
NEWPORT PIER/WHARF



Newport Pier Williamstown
Aug 2003 Timber Dolphins
And Stone Embankments

Location

100 THE STRAND NEWPORT, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0389

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The pier probably predates the construction of the Coode Canal, and is subsequently one of the few remaining piers associated with the old Yarra River Course. The pier was one of the earliest to be built in this area, and hence was a major transportation hub for many years, and hence has local heritage significance. The river end of the wharf has disappeared with the construction of the "Warmies" water discharge outlet from the modern Newport power station, but remains of the training walls on the northern and southern end are likely to remain under the landfill.
Other Names	Newport Wharf,
Hermes Number	14265
Property Number	

History

The Newport Wharf or Pier was constructed sometime before 1894, from reclaimed land beside the Greenwich Pier and Ballast Wharf. Given the wharf lies on course of the old Yarra River, it was likely to have been constructed sometime before the building of the Coode Canal in 1879 and subsequently became obsolete as it was longer on the river frontage.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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