
Portarlinton - Flour Mill including interior

Location

7 Turner Court, PORTARLINGTON VIC 3223 - Property No 262039

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0389

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO19

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Portarlinton Steam Flour Mill Company was formed in July 1856 and the Mill, a four storey rectangular plan stone structure was erected in 1857. The Portarlinton Flour Mill is one of the most distinctive flour-mill buildings in Victoria constructed at a time when the Bellarine Peninsula was known as the 'granary of the colony' Built of local sandstone, regularly fenestrated and with string courses marking each floor, the mill, although a utilitarian structure and unadorned, is a notable work of architect Andrew McWilliams. The mill closed in 1874 and the original builder, TH Widdicombe, established a brickwork on the premises

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

Historical Buildings Council Register

REFERENCES

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No 405

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), "Notes on Portalington Mill". n.d.

McLeod, Eunice - History of Portalington and East Bellarine, Indented Heads and St Leonards, 1962, pp 10,29

Geelong Advertiser - 9 August, 1856, tender for bricks.

8th November 1856, local residents support the Mill.

1st December 1856, tender for excavation and masonry

13th December 1856, tender for bricklaying, carpenters and joiners and other trades.

17th December 1856, tenders for masonry and bricklaying together.

20th November, 1858, tender for four cottages.

13th October, 1863, for sale notice.

12th December, 1865, for sale notice.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21563
Property Number	

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