
Barwon Heads Jetties & Co-op Sheds



21951 Jetty

Location

7 Ewing Blyth Drive, BARWON HEADS VIC 3227 - Property No 311625

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1649

HO1663

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Barwon Heads Jetties and former Fishermen's Co-operative Shed in the Barwon Heads Park at 7-71 Ewing Blyth Drive are **aesthetically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. The structures make a significant contribution to the

visual amenity of the Barwon River bank at Barwon Heads.

The Barwon Heads Jetties and former Fishermen's Co-operative Shed in the Barwon Heads park at 7-71 Ewing Blyth Drive are **historically** significant at a **REGIONAL** level and **socially** at a **LOCAL** level. They are associated with the development of Barwon Heads, particularly through the Barwon Heads Trust, Geelong Harbour Trust and the formation of the Barwon Heads Fishermen's Co-operative. These structures are also recognized and valued by the local community for their association with the maritime industry.

Overall, The Barwon Heads Jetties and former Fishermen's Co-operative Sheds in the Barwon Heads Park at 7-71 Ewing Blyth Drive of **LOCAL** significance.

REFERENCES

'Plan of the Flinders Estate, Barwon Heads' in 1887, does not indicate a jetty, yet the 'Barwon Heads Estate' plan of 30th March, 1892, has a jetty clearly marked and located in the position of the present jetties. These plans are in the collection of the Geelong Historical Records Centre. Yet the Barwon Heads Park Trust Minute Books, 1889-1918 record that the newly-appointed Trust offered to 'take charge of the shelter shed and jetty'.

Barwon Heads Park Trust Minute Books, 1889-1918 and 1923-1949.

A. S. Makayn? 'Plan of Barwon Heads Jett' 14 June, 1907, Geelong Harbour Trust Commission in the collection of the Geelong Historic Records Center.

Telephone interview with Mr Len Stephens, former member of the Barwon Heads Fishermens Co-operative, 26 July, 1999.

Geelong Advertiser, 4 February, 1889.

Dr David Rowe, The Pleasure Grounds of the Barwon Coast: A History, Barwon Coast Committee of management Inc. Barwon Heads 2002, p 159.

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DESCRIPTION

The Barwon Heads jetties and the remaining, former Fishermens' Co-operative Shed on the banks of the Barwon River are comprised of two jetties constructed of timber. The southern-most jetty has a large T plan, while the northern jetty is shorter and terminates in an L form. The former Fishermen's Co-operative Shed is a single storey horizontal weatherboard structure with a gabled corrugate asbestos sheet roof. The small Boot Room structure is situated nearby (see separate Record Sheet).

The jetties and shed makes a significant contribution to the visual amenity of the Barwon River bank at Barwon Heads.

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