
Bucyrus Steam Excavator Batesford Quarry

Location

Batesford Quarry, BATESFORD VIC 3221 - Property No 313350

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO45

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - GRC - HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET NO. 6

The Bucyrus Steam Shovel at the Batesford Quarry of the Australian Portland Cement Works commenced work at the Mount Morgan Mine in Queensland in September, 1903, having been imported from the manufacturer's plant in the U.S.A.

The 65 ton shovel was purchased by the Australian Portland Cement Work after 1923 and brought to Geelong.

The machinery is one of few surviving steam-powered shovels in Australia, and on great significance to the history of industrial archaeology in this country.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Registers.

REFERENCES

Information supplied by F Cunningham on the Mt. Morgan Mine and the Bucyrus Steam Shovel (worked for Mt. Morgan Lt. for 48 years).

Letter to Mr K. M. Niall, Mt Morgan Mining Co. Ltd., from Rockhampton Harbour Board 11.4.1910.

Notes of Bucyrus Steam Shovel working at the Harbour Board Quarries, Fitzroy River Works signed T. H. Baynes, Engineer-in-chief.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
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Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
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