
Lime Burning Kiln

Location

Princes Highway, WAURN PONDS VIC 3221 - Property No 313361

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0866

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO377

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - GRC - HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET NO. 76

The lime kilns adjacent the Princes Highway at Waurn Ponds, west of Geelong, are important surviving industrial structures in an area noted for lime kiln production and Quarrying activities. The conical brick kiln, built on the traditional 19th century principle, was probably established by Benjamin Holdsworth, a district quarryman, prior to 1890. The kiln was later acquired by celebrated mason, entrepreneur and quarryman, Nicholas McCann and operated until the 1970's. The structure is of paramount importance to industrial archaeology in Victoria and warrants preservation and recording.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate

Historic Buildings Council Register

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register.

REFERENCES

The history of this important industrial structure remains presently undocumented.

The Geelong Historical Society notes that the kiln was probably Benjamin Holdsworth's lime kiln, but later known as McCann's lime kiln

Mr N. S. McAdam, Highton Honorary Historian to the Shire of Barrabool, has made an investigation of the McCann family business operations as well as an index of Shire of Barrabool rate books and Council Minute Books.

A thorough archaeological investigation and measured drawing of this structure is warranted.

A complex historical investigation to establish date of construction operation of industry and principal data is required.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	22047
Property Number	

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