
SMITH'S BOATYARD AND MARINA



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Footscray General Wharf
Maribyrnong May 2003 001



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Location

1 HOPKINS STREET FOOTSCRAY, MARIBYRNONG CITY

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0484

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	The wharf structure here could date back to the earliest Footscray wharves, and for the main part is still extant. The site has high archaeological significance as these mostly intact wharfs are the earliest built wharf structures which still exist in the area.
Other Names	FOOTSCRAY GENERAL CARGO WHARF NORTH,
Hermes Number	23466
Property Number	

History

Arthur Smith built a marina along the Footscray Wharf north of Bunbury Street Bridge to North of Shepherd's Bridge re-using the Footscray wharf structure. He added the lattice work (currently evident) to the wharf, and used the area to moor pleasure/fishing vessels and a floating restaurant in the 1970's (Somerville, pers comms; Vines, 1989: np).

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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