
STEVEDORE STREET PIER



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Location

270 NELSON PLACE WILLIAMSTOWN, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0541

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation
of Site

Although this structure is in the correct locality for the former pier, it is unclear if it was part of its original structure, or a later addition associated with the construction of the seawall. Given the extensive reclamation works along the foreshore, it is possible that sections of the original structure may have been buried when this work took place in the 1880-90's, and may be the remnants of an earlier jetty structure that was later extended to form the pier.

The site has archaeological potential. The pier has historical and social connections to the local area for its association with trade and recreation.

Hermes
Number

23867

Property
Number

History

Jetty built in early 1850's. The pier was used in interstate cattle trade with Tasmania and the transshipping of immigrants in 1862. Land reclamation works 1880's-1890's. Extensions to pier in 1885-1886, T-junction added 1887 - associated with ballast trade. Use by light craft. The area around the pier was used for bathing. Various additions and alterations during the 1920's. Pier was base for ballast boat trade in 1937 and used for regattas.

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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