
HOBSONS BAY DEGAUSSING RANGE

Location

OFF SHORE, EAST OF BREAKWATER PIER WILLIAMSTOWN, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0436

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site In 1942 a degaussing range was proposed for the entry channel to Hobson's Bay. The facility consisted of a series of 18 copper tubes driven into the sea floor, a large dolphin with instrument shed and accommodation and a small dolphin with electric plant, located on the eastern side of the channel. A minesweeping range was located between a transit market on the west and a marking buoy on the east. A telephone cable ran from the facility to Point Ormo.

Hermes Number 26694

Property Number

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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