
COE'S TIMBER YARD AND CANAL

Location

NELSON PLACE FORESHORE, BETWEEN PASCO AND PARKER STREETS WILLIAMSTOWN, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-0547

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

A small jetty and canal are shown at this site leased to Alchin in 1877 (BLC#22). In 1907, Coe & Son (timber merchants) occupied the current Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club site (BLC #9), and had built a canal to allow firewood to be offloaded onto carts close to Nelson Place. A photograph of the area around 1925 (BLC#24) shows the timber yard still in existence, although the canal appears to have been filled in during land to increase the yard's working space.

The area has the potential to produce artefacts relating to the site's use from the 1870s. This was one of only two timber yards known to exist in Williamstown. It was the only canal access facility identified in the area.

Other Names ROYAL VICTORIAN MOTOR YACHT CLUB,

Hermes
Number 26755

Property
Number

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