
POINT NEPEAN LIMESTONE QUARRY

Location

POINT NEPEAN

Municipality

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7821-0122

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Regional significance. Evidence that limestone and sandstone quarrying began in the in the area in the late 1830s/early 1840s and probably continued into the Quarrantine Station period

Interpretation of Site Stretch of sandstone and limestone cliff that has been extensively quarried for sandstone building blocks and limestone for burning in local kilns.

Hermes Number 27416

Property Number

History

Lime quarrying for lime burning and the quarrying of sandstone blocks for building was a significant industry in the area from late 1830s/early 1840s. In 1852, 6 leases were held on land set aside for the Point Nepean Quarrantine Station and at least 2 lime kilns were in operation. It is likely that local sandstone and lime were used

to construct the buildings of the Quarrantine Station.

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