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# Junction Hotel



SITE 19 - Archaeological Management Plan for early post-contact archaeological sites in the City of Maribyrnong, 2001

28341 56 Whitehall Street

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## Location

56 Whitehall Street, FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011 - Property No 19

## Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

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## Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

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## Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, an early externally complete (from 1871) hotel building displaying valuable joinery details and built of the material which made Footscray important in the early development of Melbourne. Historically, for over 130

years a public meeting place and as such where the municipality began.

#### Archaeological Significance

This site is also of archaeological significance. The Historical Archaeological Management Plan applies to this site.

Heritage Study/Consultant    Maribyrnong - City of Footscray Urban Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1989;

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### Physical Description 1

Probably originally a hipped roof two-storey dressed and rubble bluestone hotel it appears that in the early 1870s the present cemented parapeted facade was added to the upper level, encasing the old inn with the new Italian Renaissance derived detailing. The dressed stone ground-level facade and rubble-stone rear walls remain and no doubt explain in part why the hotel is so original, given the difficulties of altering the stone. Valuable timber joinery survives in these lower windows.

### Integrity

External Integrity

Given above changes, generally original except painting of the exposed stonework. Chimney cornice modified.

### Physical Description 2

Streetscape

Traditional corner building in a related 19th and early 20th century residential area.

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