

Tooradin Foreshore Reserve Precinct



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Location

South Gippsland Highway TOORADIN, Casey City

Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO161

Heritage Listing

Casey City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Tooradin Foreshore Reserve, comprising the entrance gateways, jetty and shelter, seawall and associated mature trees, established between c.1930 and c.1960 at Tooradin.

How is it significant?

The Tooradin foreshore Reserve is of local historic, social and aesthetic significance to the City of Casey.

Why is it significant?

Historically, it demonstrates the improvements carried out by the Tooradin community to encourage tourism to the area. (AHC criteria A4, D2)

Socially, it is significant for its strong associations with the local community as a place of recreation over a long period. (AHC criteria G1)

Aesthetically, it is significant as a picturesque environment, which contributes to the amenity, character and identity of Tooradin. (AHC criterion E1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004;

Construction dates 1934,

Hermes Number 44259

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The Tooradin Foreshore Reserve precinct is situated on the east side of Evans Inlet, to the south of the South Gippsland Highway in Tooradin. It comprises:

- Early fishermans cottages on the east side of the foreshore road facing the reserve. These are simple weatherboard gabled buildings with verandahs. (For further detail about these buildings, please refer to the separate citations in this Study)
- The stone entrance gateways,
- A timber jetty and shelter
- A stone picnic shelter
- The seawall, and remains of an early jetty at its southern end
- Associated mature trees including Norfolk Island Pines, Monterey Cypress and Pines. Some of these trees (particularly the Norfolk Island Pines) have been badly pruned to accommodate power lines.

Physical Conditions

Varies - structures are fair to good, trees fair to poor

Intactness

Moderate

Historical Australian Themes

Developing settlements, towns and cities

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