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## Kerferd Road Pier



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### Location

Kerferd Road,, ALBERT PARK VIC 3206 - Property No B3436

### Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

### Level of significance

Local

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1534

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 19, 2005

The Kerferd Road pier was erected in 1887-9 by the Emerald Hill Council following ten years protracted negotiations with the Melbourne Harbour Trust Commissioners. Located on the fashionable Beaconsfield Parade beachfront at the end of Kerferd Road, the wide jetty structure, traditionally formed of timber piles and superstructure was a popular promenade and sea bathing location in the late 19th. century. The pier is of considerable historical importance as a substantial surviving jetty structure of the late 19th century. The pier was constructed when Beaconsfield Parade was a developing resort area and is integrally associated

with the leisure and sea bathing activities established on the Albert Park-South Melbourne beachfront at the height of bayside suburban development in the 1880's. The pier continues to function in its traditional role.

The pier bathing enclosure has been removed and the original light standards replaced. Otherwise the structure is reasonably well maintained and in constant use.

Adapted from AHC Citation

Classified: 20/12/1973

Hermes Number 66618

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