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# Western Port Coastline - West Head to Point Leo Beach



L10087 Western Port  
Coastline

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## Location

POINT LEO VIC 3916 - Property No L10087

## Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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This area represents a diminishing State resource of cultural landscapes, vegetated road reserves and farm boundaries, and extensive scenic views of Western Port. The protection of this resource from intrusive development, which has significant cultural and scientific as well as aesthetic importance, is essential to the maintenance of cultural and natural landscapes of the Mornington Peninsula.

The Western Port Coastline is of State significance for the following reasons:

a. Evidence of Aboriginal occupation

- b. Association with George Bass, 1798
- c. Association with the development of Cable Communication the latter part of the 19th century
- d. Scientific Interest relating to its geomorphology
- e. Aesthetic characteristics of the rugged coastal landscape, and the superb views obtained from the many high points.

**LOCATION:**

Reserved Crown Land and freehold having a length of some 9.5 km and varying width between the beach and the Frankston - Flinders Road.

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**Extent of Registration**

This classification extends from West Head, Flinders to Point Leo Beach, Point Leo. The area covers land and seaward areas of Western Port bounded by the Frankston Flinders Road, Wood Street, Bass Street and Golf Links Road.

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*