
KINNEARS ROPEWORKS - GEELONG

Location

95-103 PAKINGTON STREET AND 9 SCARLETT STREET GEELONG WEST, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0025

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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High local or state significance.

Interpretation of Site	Industrial complex important to the development and prosperity of Geelong. Some unique elements already recognised for cultural, historical significance. Archaeological potential for footings and deposits in vacant areas from the ropeworks period and possibly earlier. Also potential for under-floor deposits below ropewalk and canteen.
Other Names	KINNEARS ROPEWALK - GEELONG, DONAGHYS ROPEWORKS,
Hermes Number	7610
Property Number	

History

MICHAEL DONAGHY ESTABLISHED A ROPEWORKS IN 1852 AT IRISHTOWN, CHIDWELL. THE FACTORY COMPRISED A ROPEWALK, SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET IN LENGTH. THE BUSINESS WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL AND IN 1873 HE BOUGHT LAND AT GEELONG WEST FACING PAKINGTON STREET AND BUILT UP A NEW AND BIGGER ROPEWORKS - NAMED OLE FAIRVIEW ROPEWORKS. A LONG SHED FOR A ROPE WALK WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1900. SOME REDEVELOPMENT TOOK PLACE IN THE MID-20TH CENTURY. GEORGE KINNEAR AND SONS PURCHASED THE SITE IN THE 1970S.

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