
SITE OF THE FORMER MOORABOOL STREET WHARF

Location

19 EASTERN BEACH GEELONG, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0061

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO211

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant	Heritage Victoria - Maritime Infrastructure Assessment Project, Heritage Victoria, 2005;
Interpretation of Site	Extensive pier piles were found associated with the former pier structure during excavation of the Steampacket Quay. Undisturbed stoen components of the former jetty structure are likely to still be extant under land reclamation.
Hermes Number	7632
Property Number	

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Moorabool Street wharf completed in 1855. 1856 two sheds (each 120 ft x 30 ft wide) were built on it to store produce. In 1873 the wharf was strengthened and partly reconstructed, 18 ft added to make a width of 70 ft, including a roadway. Excursion steamers used the wharf. When constructed, the wharf was 380 feet long with a depth of 9 feet 5 inches. Bay trade ceased in 1938 and the wharf fell into disuse. It was demolished in 1949 by the Geelong Harbour Trust to provide more room for the berthing of large ships at Cunningham Pier. It was replaced with an ornamental sea wall along the line of the foreshore, and an inscribed tablet located on the wall.

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.

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