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# COLLINS SETTLEMENT SITE

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## Location

POINT NEPEAN ROAD SORRENTO, MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Municipality

MORNINGTON PENINSULA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7821-0001

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Other Names SULLIVANS BAY,

Hermes Number 8606

Property Number

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## History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: The site marks the first official attempt to establish a European settlement in Victoria in 1803. A contingent of over 450 people arrived at Sullivans Bay in early October. Lieutenant - Colonel David Collins decided, after some months, to transplant the settlement Van Diemens Land (Hobart). The final party left Sullivans Bay in May 1804. Although there is some doubt the graves date from this period, the site definitely marks the location of this first brief settlement.

*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/>*