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Heritage Inventory: Archaeology Site Record

Site name: Osborne House

Site type Civic Commercial Industrial Domestic Maritime
 Rural Religious Military Other (specify)
Listings National Estate No. 003651 Heritage Register HBR No. 1101 National Trust
 AAV Record Planning Scheme Ho 207 Other (specify)

Location

Full AMG co-ordinates (Scale 1:25,000) E 268300 N 5777500
Map name and number Ceelong 7721 Scale 1:25,000

Cadastral location

County Allotment Block
Parish Parcel P
Local government area City of Greater Geelong

Description of site

Brief description of site Osborne House site consists of Osborne House, stables (the Naval & Maritime Museum), former site of Conio Depot Bldg (to the north of the stables) and land bounded by Osborne Park fence line, Swinburne St, Conio Bay and a fence line to the north. The site could also extend into Conio Bay where former jetties, bathing area + submarine berthing area existed prior to the St. Helens Boat Ramp.

Key components of site

Condition Good

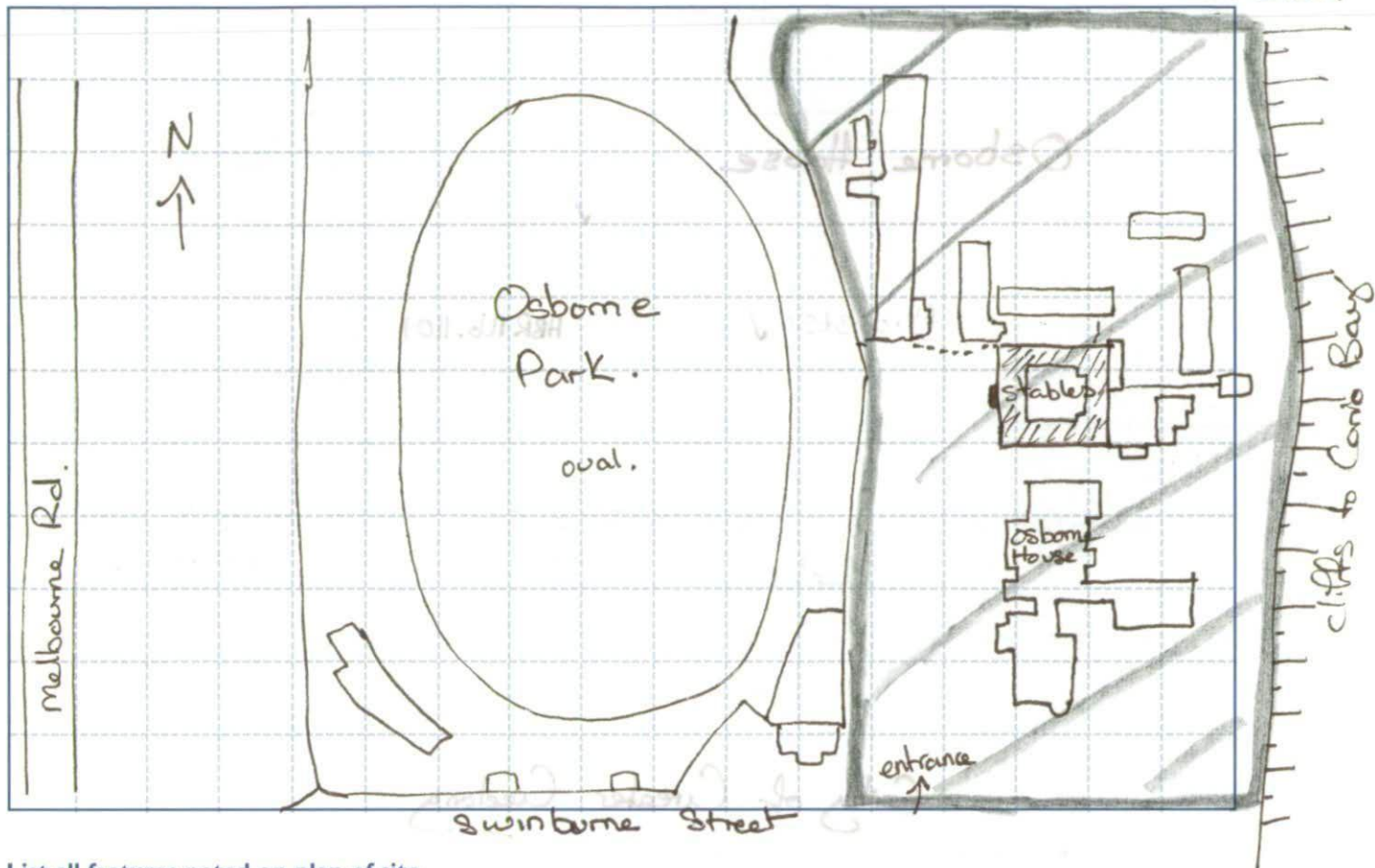
Present use Vacant Threats Proposed residential development of land.

Statement of significance Osborne House has significant associations with prominent Victorian Pastoralists, and the first naval college in Australia and an early submarine base. The bldg has also been used as Conio Shire Offices since the late 1930's. The original house + stables have architectural significance for being relatively intact examples of bldgs from this period 1850's/60's. ∴ High, State Significant.

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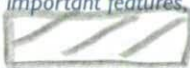
Plan of site

Scale 1: roughly
1cm = 20 metres.



List all features noted on plan of site

(Indicate site boundary, relative location of important features, prominent landmarks, etc.)

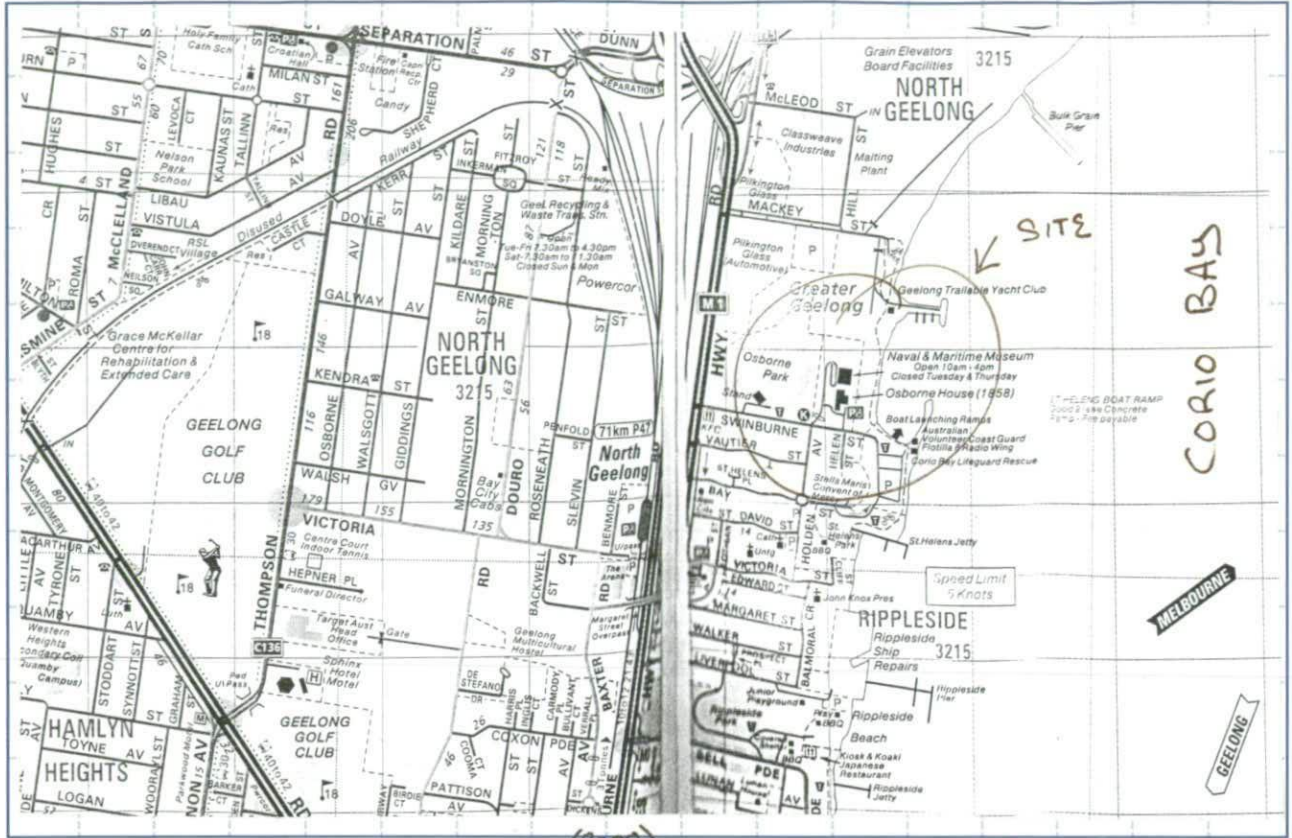
Site boundary =  Immediate site boundary for Osborne House is all land along Swinburne St frontage, Corio Bay Cliffs, fence line with SEC (north boundary) and Osborne Park fence line (west boundary). The original property covered all of Osborne Park up to Melbourne Rd, and eastwards into Corio Bay where the Naval College Period Sathies + Baths were located and later during the Submarine Base period where Submarines were berthed. Extension of Swinburne St to east to St. Helens Boat Ramp.

Interpretation of site

This site consists of Osborne House and Stables. Osborne House is made up of several additions since 1858, with extensive additions during the 1890's, 1910, 1912 + 1970's. The site also consists of land which has had formal driveways, formal gardens, tennis court, timber naval cadet bldo, and ~~is~~ at present an unknown amount of outbldo therefore not only are the House + Stables of importance, but also the land for archaeological potential.

Map showing location of site

Scale 1: 20,000



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 Directions for relocation and access Melways Map No. 442 Co-ordinates B.8.
 Site is located at the Corio Bay end of Swinburne St. Swinburne St is located to the east of the Melbourne Rd, North Geelong.

Owner/occupier details

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 Owner's name City of Greater Geelong
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Occupier (if applicable)

Occupier's name as above
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 Telephone..... Facsimile.....

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 Consent No Artefacts..... Location.....
 Plan No Inspection dates.....
 Photo No
 AHC Site Type