



Heritage Inventory Site Card

See 'Guidelines for Conducting Historical Archaeological Surveys' at www.heritage.vic.gov.au

Heritage Inventory No: H/D H 7 7 2 1 - 0 4 0 2

1. Place

Name Limeburners Point Powder Magazine

Other/former names

Description of site

See attached

2. Current statutory listing

Victorian Heritage Register ID

Heritage Overlay ID

3. Suggested protection

for the Victorian Heritage Register

for the Heritage Overlay, Local Planning Scheme

4. Archaeological description

Surface cultural material Sub-surface cultural deposits Archaeological potential

Features Disturbance

Artefacts / Artefact scatter Test Excavation

5. Archaeological significance

High Medium Low None Unknown

6. Location

Site location (where known) Limeburners Point

Street No. Street Hearne Pde Suburb Geelong East

State VIC Postcode ~~3220~~ 3219 Local Government Area

Full AMG co-ordinates E 2 7 0 8 1 8 N 5 7 7 4 5 7 2

Projection ARC 66 Scale

Mapsheet (map name and number) 7721

7. Cadastral location

County Parish

Township Section

Allotment SPI

8. Indigenous values

Site has known Indigenous values

VAHR # (If known)

9. Associated sites (VHR, HO, HI, other)

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10. Keywords No more than five words from the list

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| <input type="checkbox"/> mid 19th century | <input type="checkbox"/> surface | <input type="checkbox"/> non-urban | <input type="checkbox"/> agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> late 19th century | <input type="checkbox"/> disturbed | <input type="checkbox"/> remote | <input type="checkbox"/> timber | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> mid 20th century | | | <input type="checkbox"/> transport | <input type="checkbox"/> maritime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mid-late 20th century | | | <input type="checkbox"/> communication | <input type="checkbox"/> water infrastructure |

11. Plan of site separate plan attached

Scale 1:

Main site features:

List all features noted on the plan of site including site boundary, relative location of important features, prominent landmarks, etc

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12. Place history

13. Interpretation of site

Including phases in the development of the site, functions and activities represented

14. Assessment of archaeological significance

15. Assessment of cultural heritage significance (Statement of Significance attached)

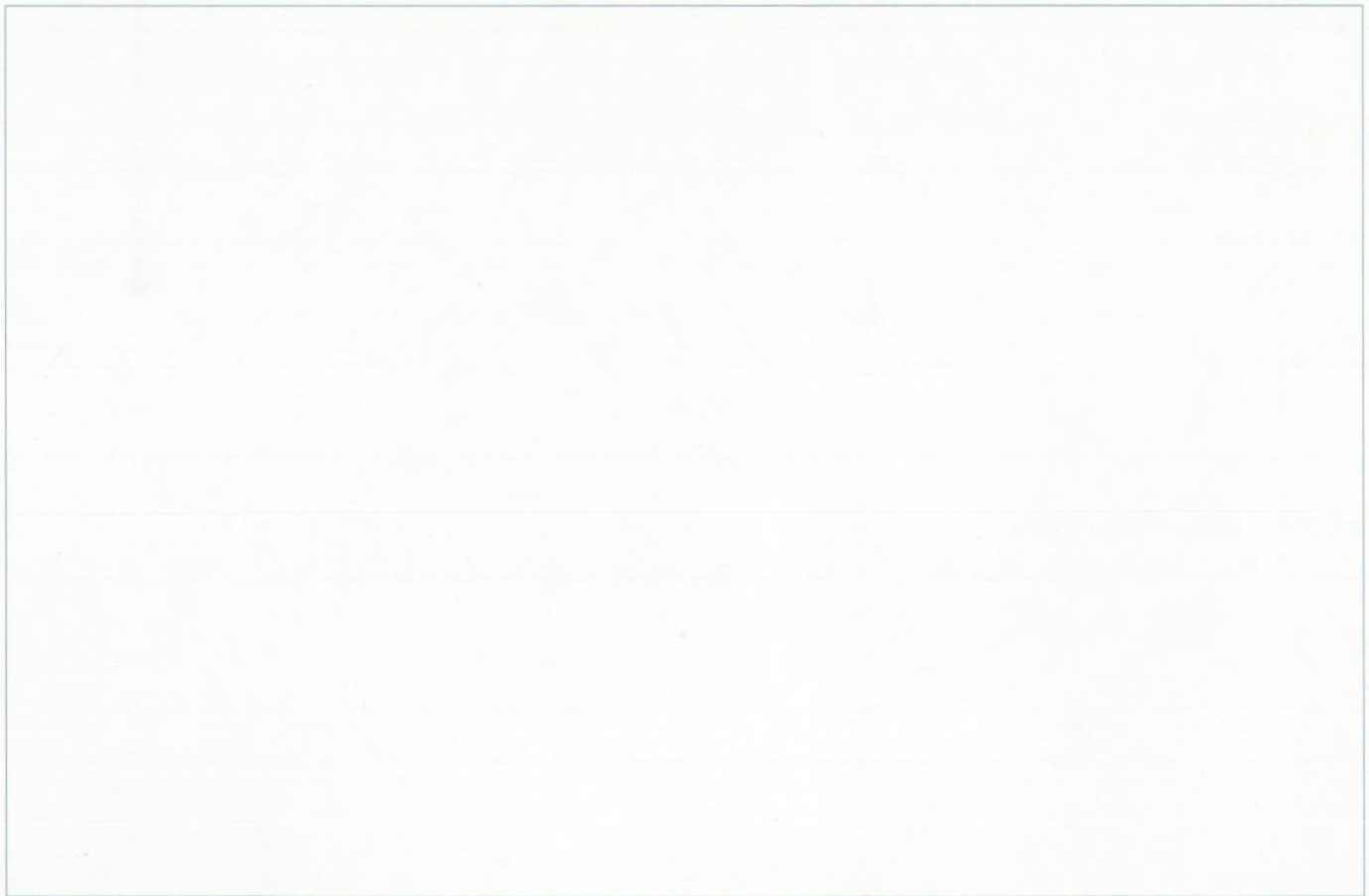
Historical significance

Scientific (including archaeological) significance

19. Photograph(s) of site

20. Map showing location of site

Scale 1:



Directions for relocation

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21. Owner/ Occupier details

Private/ Crown

Agency

Owner's name Contact name

Postal address

Telephone Facsimile

Email address

Occupier (if applicable)

Occupier's name

Postal address

Telephone Facsimile

Email address

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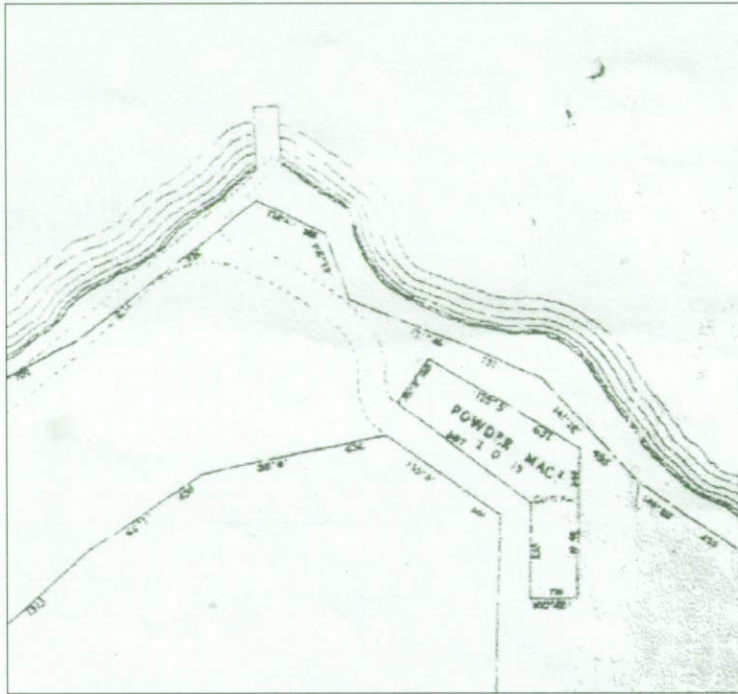
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Associated consents		

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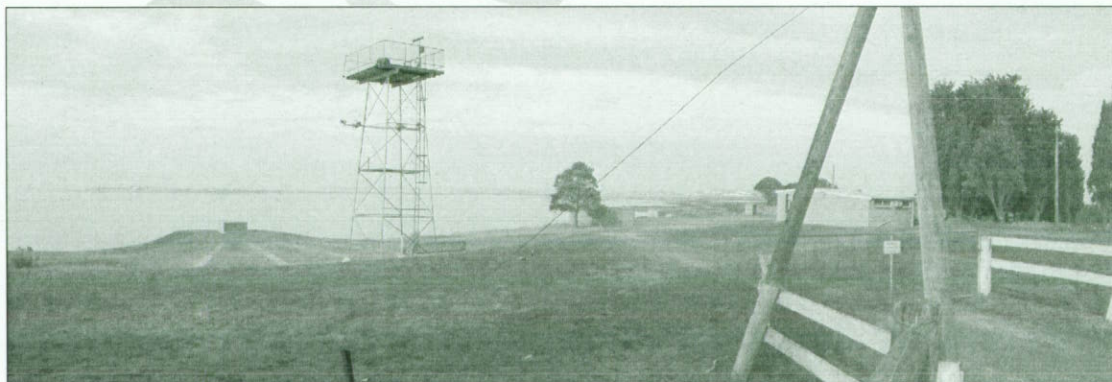
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Site Type: Magazine

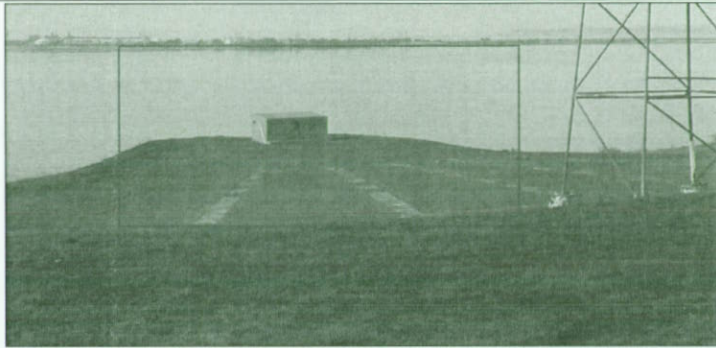
Photograph of Site:



Limeburners Point Powder Magazine in 1881 (G121, Geelong Heritage Centre)



Geelong Gun Club, site of the former Limeburners Point Powder Magazine



Possible Powder Magazine Bunker under current Geelong Gun Club Shooting Shed



Aerial view of site

Location

AMG AGD 1966: 270818 5774572

Map Name: and Number: Geelong 7721

Description of Site

Brief Description of Site: External examination of the site revealed what appear to be a number of ventilation shafts from underground bunkers. The current firing range shelter sheds appear to have been built on top of former bunkers, although a thorough inspection of the site is required to confirm this. Possible archaeological deposits associated with magazine use and structural remains e.g. bunkers and other underground storage facilities.

Condition: Good

Present Use: Geelong Gun Club

Statement of Significance: The site is socially and historically significant as the only powder magazine identified in the region.

Recorded By: Brad Duncan

Date: 29/4/2004

Interpretation of Site: There appears to be a number of ventilation shafts rising from under the current Gun Club, which could be associated with underground bunkers. The western most range shelter shed may be built of the former remains of a bunker.

History of Site: A powder magazine had been erected on the hill overlooking the bay near Limeburners Point in 1854, and was used to store gunpowder from a number of firms in the town. Kegs of powder were delivered at the Magazine Jetty and carted to the domed magazine for storage on racks behind 2.5 ft thick brick walls. The magazine was used to supply the Beach Battery with explosives during its use. The facility ceased to be used after 1898 (Brownhill, 1990: 639).

Informants and other information:

Brownhill, Walter, Randolph, 1990, *The History of Geelong and Corio Bay, with postscript 1955-1990*, Geelong: Geelong Advertiser

Plans:

G95, Lands Department, 1881, Town of Geelong, Parish of Corio, County Grant, Plan C/29 (Geelong Heritage Centre).

G121, Hooke, 1881 Town of Geelong, parish of Corio, County of Grant, Lands and Survey Department Plan L6066 (Geelong Heritage Centre).

G134 Public Lands Office, 1858, *Town of Geelong* (Geelong Heritage Centre).

G164, Public Lands Office, 1875, *Town of Geelong*

G 285, Thomas, 1864, Town of Geelong (Geelong Heritage Centre).

Map Showing Location of Site:

