

Archaeological Management Plan

Site Number	32	Place Name	Raleigh's Castle		
Location	Belvedere	Close	Maribyrnong		
Boundary Description:					
Extent of Place:					
Local Government	City of Maribyrnong		Ownership Type:		
History:	<p>Raleigh developed the area of portions 4 to 7 from about 1849 as a boiling down works with a managers house and garden and worker's accommodation on the top of the hill. This had a prominent spire and was often called a church or castle and was known as Raleigh's Castle. Raleigh died from influenza in November 1852 and this seems to have left all his business activities on hold. For reasons that are not clear but probably relate to Raleigh's death the site was in use by 1854 as the Victoria Iron Works run by the engineering firm Robertson, Martin and Smith.</p>				
Site Type:		Condition:	Unknown	Integrity:	Unknown
Description	<p>Plotting the location of the Managers house and Raleigh's Castle onto a modern map proved difficult as there was a lack of reference points common to each map to use for scaling purposes. The general location of the Managers house is in the vicinity of No 2 -4 Grandview Ave and 1 Belvedere Ave. Raleigh's Castle is located near 16 & 17 Belvedere Ave.</p>				



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