

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET



Geelong Regional Commission

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PLACE NAME: PLAQUE - SEPARATION OF VICTORIA FROM NEW SOUTH WALES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: 20th Century Monument

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Geelong Historical Society
Reference: in association with the Royal Historical Society of Victoria and the Victorian Government.

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: 1951
Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate

National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Recorded File No.

Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No. File No.

Geelong Regional Commission Register No. 210

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME ADDRESS: Plaque - Separation of Victoria from N.S.W.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA TITLE INFORMATION: City of Geelong

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE ADDRESS: Port of Geelong Authority
 Brougham Street,
 Geelong, 3220.

TELEPHONE

PLACE NAME PLAQUE - SEPARATION OF VICTORIA FROM NEW SOUTH WALES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

The plaque is inscribed as follows:

'On 12 November 1850
 Here in Front of Mack's Hotel
 Settlers met the First Ships to Use
 The Steam Packet Wharf
 And Learnt that the Act to Establish
 The Colony of Victoria
 Had been passed.'
 Victorian 1951 Commemorative Committee.

Lang, W.R., 'Geelong's Monuments and Plaques',
 No. 5. Geelong Historical Records Centre.
 Victorian 1951 Commemorative Committee,
 Foreshore Pageant Geelong, 1951.
 Pamphlet (copy held by P.L. Brown)

CITATION The plaque commemorating the establishment of the Colony of Victoria in 1850 is located on the site where news of Separation from New South Wales was first announced in Geelong.
 The plaque also records an important historical event in Geelong in November, 1850, when news of Separation was marked by a foreshore pageant, procession and fireworks display, and a public banquet.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
- Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
- In danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
- Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
- Its townscape and/or landscape value.
- Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

- LOCAL REGIONAL STATE NATIONAL WORLD

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS

INTEGRITY

- HIGH LOW ALTERED DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

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DOCUMENTATION -

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SIGNATURE

DATE