

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET



Geelong Regional Commission

Sheet 244

PLACE NAME: PLAQUE, MEMORIAL TO MOORABOOL ST. WHARF
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA: CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Historic Monument/Plaque-Markings
 Site of Early Victorian era jetty at Moorabool Street.
ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: David Lennox,
 Reference: Superintendent of Bridges.
 Geelong Advertiser 29 December 1849

BUILDER: Hancox and Beazly
Reference:
 Geelong Advertiser 19 December 1849

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

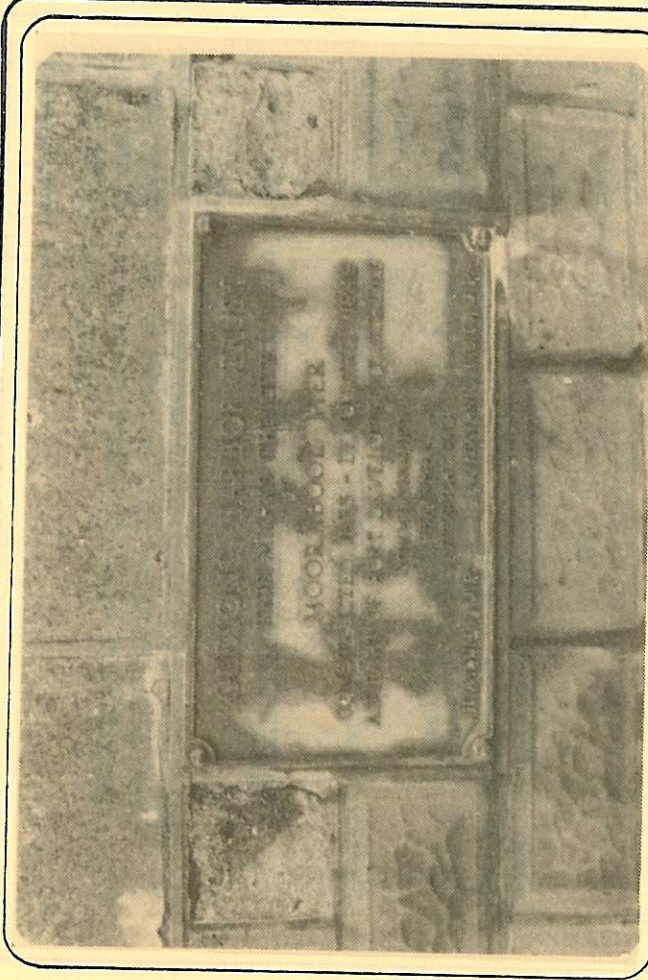
TENDER NOTICE: 29 December 1849
Reference:
 Geelong Advertiser

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION: 1849-1856
Reference:
 See Documentation for tenders, reports etc.
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS
 The jetty was extended in 1856 and sheds and an additional platform were also constructed.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S): Colonial Government
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. 211

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME ADDRESS
 Plaque, Memorial to Moorabool St. Wharf
 Moorabool Street

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA TITLE INFORMATION
 City of Geelong

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE ADDRESS
 Port of Geelong Authority
 P.O.Box 344, Geelong. 3220.

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Inscription reads

"Geelong Harbour Trust.

This marks the site of Moorabool Pier constructed 1855-
 Demolished 1949 as part of Port Development Scheme.

Commissioners - Chairman J. Spencer Nall, H. A. Lamb JP,
 E. J. Fairrie CBE JP"

Lang, Dr. W.R., "Geelong's Monuments and Plaques",
 No.4. G.H.R.C.

For details of history of construction of the Moorabool
 Street Jetty see:

- Geelong Advertiser 19 December 1849 - tenders
 29 December 1849 - report
 7 June 1856 - extensions to jetty
 20 August 1856 - erection of sheds

Map 'Geelong County of Grant 1853'
 New Jetty is marked at the end of Moorabool Street.

CITATION

This historic plaque marks the site of the Moorabool Street
 Jetty, erected between 1849 and 1856, and the subject of
 much delay due to exigencies in labour during the gold
 rushes.

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

Geelong Regional Commission Register

DOCUMENTATION -

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