

HISTORIC PLACES DOCUMENTATION SHEET

PLACE NAME: LIME KILNS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

Geelong Regional Commission

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ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Industrial Structure

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: traditional kiln systems
Reference:

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES
Reference:

TENDER NOTICE:
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION c 1841
Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

The lime kilns are virtually intact yet covered in part with overburden.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)
Taylor and Bouchier

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

Caleb Joshua Jenner took over from Taylor and Bouchier and later sold to George Cakebread in 1852 who later sold to Blair and Campbell who operated the kilns from 1866 to c 1880's.



NEGATIVE FILE:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Australian Heritage Commission Register of National Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Historic Buildings Preservation Council Register No.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Trust of Aust. (Vic) Classified/Recorded File No.1637.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geelong Regional Commission Register No.191.....

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Lime Kilns
ADDRESS Limeburners Point (formerly Point Galena)
East Geelong, 3220.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Derelict
PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE Port of Geelong Authority
ADDRESS Brougham Street,
Geelong, 3220
TELEPHONE (052)

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 1637
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CITATION

The lime kilns believed to be constructed by Taylor and Bouchier in 1841, may be the oldest of those established in the mid nineteenth century in Victoria to meet the pressing demand for lime for building construction. The kilns are of paramount archaeological significance as illustrations of this once critical primitive industrial process. In 1852 George Cakebread acquired the site from Caleb Joshua Jenner and developed the industry. Cakebread's lime was almost universally adopted for building construction in the Western District until 1880, when superior supplies were won from kilns at Lara and Waurrn Ponds.

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
Historic Buildings Council Register

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