

### **Item 10.3 Gasworks - Site Plan Endorsement**

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#### **Question from Councillor Bond:**

Where did officers get the assessment that the wall was a 1950's wall and that the footings of this wall were covered by some sort of heritage protection or assessment?

#### **Response:**

Port Phillips Principle Heritage Advisor has informed that although the entire Gasworks and VSBA site is covered by a Heritage Overlay, and is included on the Victorian Heritage Inventory (VHI), the wall in question was built sometime between 1977 and 1985, and is not historically significant.

The inclusion of the site on the Victorian Heritage Inventory is due to the archaeological values associated with below ground remains that may be associated with the former gasworks.

The VHI only applies to below-ground (archaeological) remains – the wall therefore is not affected by the VHI.

The application of the VHI means that a consent may be required from Heritage Victoria to remove, disturb or damage any below ground remains.

This had been previously been interpreted to include footings for the wall, however this is incorrect.

Heritage Victoria have confirmed no Heritage Act Consent would be required to authorise the wall's disturbance (including its foundations/footings)

*\*Please note: answers to any questions in Public Question Time and Councillor Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.*