

SORELL HERITAGE STUDY			
Address: Bay Road, Bream Creek 7175		UPI:	PID:
Name: MARION BAY CEMETERY		Owner: PROPERTY SERVICES GROUP	
Structure Type: Site Feature Type: Feature Type: Cemetery		Dating: 1830-1890 Access Restrictions: Unrestricted Inspection date: October 96 Ian Terry Style: N/A Grid ref: 5625 6973 5685	
Indication of Significance: High Probable Significance		Theme: Phases of Life	
Material: N/A		Listings:	
Condition: Fair			
Integrity: Intact			
National Criteria: Estate A4 C2 D2 E1 F1 G1 H1		Photograph Index: 14: 25	
Risk: Excavation: ☐ Development: ☐ Maintenance: ☒ Vandalism: ☒			
SITE DESCRIPTION: A small graveyard located on the edge of Porpoise Hole, an arm of Blackman Bay with burials appearing to date around 1852. There are relatively few grave sites although it appears that there are a number of unmarked graves. The funerary art is typical of the various periods it represents and is generally modest in design. The sites are largely of longstanding families in the district although the victims of the 1852 sinking of the <i>Zephyr</i> off Marion Bay were buried in the cemetery. The cemetery is still occasionally used. A number of grave sites adjacent to the shore have been lost due to erosion caused by storm and tidal action.			
HISTORY: The grave sites are largely of longstanding families in the district although the victims of the 1852 sinking of the <i>Zephyr</i> off Marion Bay were buried in the cemetery.			
BOUNDARY: The listing boundary is formed by the title boundary of the property.			
COMMENTS: The graveyard has high historic and social significance as a cemetery in continuous use since the middle of the century. The cemetery meets Criteria A4, C2, D2, E1, F1, G1 and H1 for inclusion in the Register of the National Estate. It should be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme and should be nominated for inclusion in the Heritage Register and the Register of the National Estate.			
BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES: DUNBABIN, Thomas. 1954. <i>A Farm at the World's End: Some account of the Dunbabins of Marchwiell in Tasmania</i>. T Dunbabin, Hobart. O'MAY, H. 1955. <i>Wrecks in Tasmanian Waters 1797-1950</i>. Government Printer, Hobart.			

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