

SORELL HERITAGE STUDY

Address: Fulham Road, Dunalley 7177		UPI:	PID: 0
Name: LONG JETTY			
Feature Type:	Structure Type:	Site Feature Type:	Dating: 1830-1890 C1870
	Jetty		Access Restrictions: Unrestricted
			Inspection date: October 96 P Davies
			Style: N/A
			Grid ref: 5625 565300 5250500
Indication of Significance:	Possible significance		Theme: Shipping
Material:	Timber		Listings:
Condition:	Ruins		
Integrity:	Disturbed or damaged		
National Estate Criteria:	A4 B2 C2 D2 F1		Photograph Index: 9:34-35
Risk: Excavation: ☐ Development: ☐ Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐			
SITE DESCRIPTION: The remains of the 2,570 ft jetty extending from the point to deep water in Norfolk Bay to provide access to shipping for the residents and merchants of Dunalley. All that survives is the base of some of the posts extending some 500 ft (before disappearing under water) indicating the form and location of the wharf. The remains are visible at low tide.			
HISTORY: The 'Long Jetty' was constructed to allow access to shipping from Dunalley with the extremely shallow waters of the bay preventing ships coming close to the shore. The jetty was in place by 1867 as the Marine Board gave permission in that year for a store to be constructed on the jetty. The jetty, at 2,570 feet, one of the longest in the State. It was removed following the construction of the canal in 1905 as a channel was provided to give access to shipping and the jetty was no longer required. The jetty was used to bring in material during the construction of the Denison Canal.			
BOUNDARY: The listing boundary is formed by the remnants of the jetty to be seen at low tide in the sand extending some 170 m from the shore (possibly further but not seen underwater).			
COMMENTS: The remains of the jetty only seen at low tide, are an archaeological resource and an indication of earlier patterns of transport and development. As the longest jetty in the State, the structure has a claim to fame. It meets criteria A4, B2, C2, D2 and F1 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 Tasmanian Heritage Register and the Register of the National Estate			
BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES: Sorell Historic Society files			

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