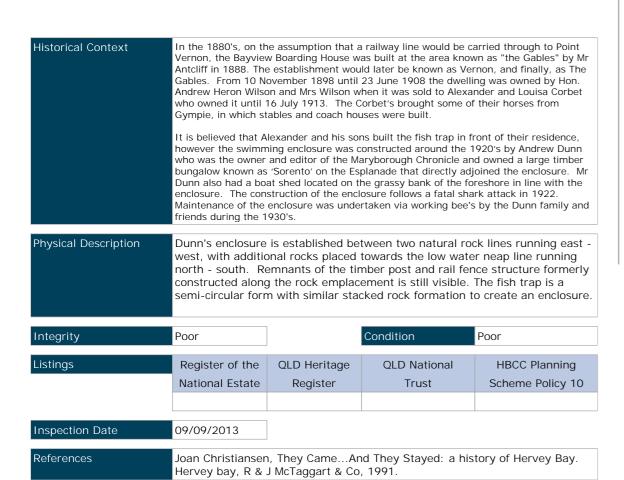
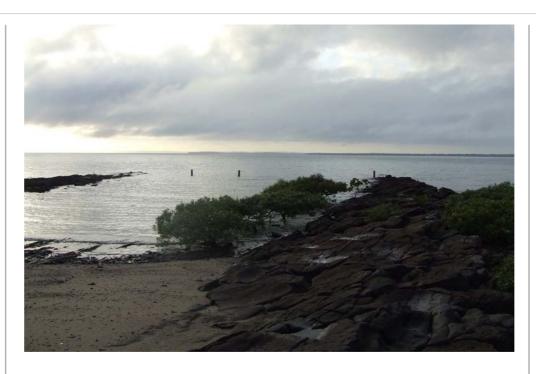


## **Dunn's Enclosure and Fish Trap**

Historical Theme(s)

AHC Category	Archaeological	Historic	Indigenous	Landscape
	Y	Y		
Other Names	Point Vernon, The Gables and Rock Baths			
Address/Location	Esplanade Point Vernon			
Title Details / (GPS)	(Northern feature / The Gables Fish Trap) (482581/7207412), (482632/7207389), (482634/7207412), (482603/7207432) (Southern feature / Dunn's Enclosure) (482490/7207279), (482510/7207311), (482578/7207273), (482571/7207232)			
Place Type	Parks, Gardens & Reserves			
Place Category	Recreation and Entertainment			
Place Components	The swimming enclosure is constructed between two natural rock lines running east - west and contained through placement of rocks in a north - south formation. The fish trap is semi-circular of a similar construction.			







Criteria	Description		
A	The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the region's history		
Statement	Hervey Bay developed as a series of seaside villages. There were a number of bathing enclosures, providing safe areas for people to swim. These were highly used centres of activity. The bathing enclosures provided safety and communal focus for beachside recreational activities. The beach huts were clustered around them, so were dance halls, cafes and guest houses. The place represents a quintessential aspect of Hervey Bay's History.		
В	The place demonstrates rare, uncommon or endangered aspects of the region's cultural heritage		
Statement	There were a number of bathing enclosures through the Fraser Coast area. What is left of the Dunn's enclosure and fish trap is all that remains of these type of enclosures. Whilst it was of different construction to the ones at Pialba, Scarness and Torquay (Which did n use rocks) the concept was the same. These types of structures were the very heart of seaside holidaying at Hervey Bay.		







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