

EXTENT

PEOPLE-CENTRED
HERITAGE



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SUNSHINE SILOS HERITAGE ASSESSMENT

THE PROJECT

The inner-western suburb of Sunshine boasts a rich and diverse working class history that is readily evident in its impressive industrial sites. Extent Heritage was engaged by Brimbank City Council to undertake a heritage assessment of one of these sites – the Sunshine Silos. This included an evaluation of the place against the HERCON criteria to determine if it met the threshold for local heritage listing, and protection through amendment to the local planning scheme.

SERVICES

- Heritage Advice
- Significance Assessment
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Preparation of Heritage Citation

OUR ROLE

In assessing whether the site met the threshold for local heritage significance, our historians researched the structure's history, our community facilitators met with local stakeholders, and our built heritage specialists identified significant attributes of its fabric, form and function. Extent Heritage also applied state government guidelines and Brimbank City Council's planning policies to ensure that our methodology and recommendations were appropriate and considered.

VALUE UNLOCKED

Extent Heritage has provided a means to conserve an integral part of Sunshine's rich industrial heritage. Our team ensured that the multiple layers of the complex's history, and its many associations, were identified and communicated. Our work has informed the local planning scheme, providing certainty to the landowners, future developers and the council, in this rapidly changing part of Melbourne.

