VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL PLACE COMPONENT FORM

SHELL MIDDEN

HERITAGE REGISTER NAME _____ **HERITAGE REGISTER NUMBER** ☐☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐

Grid Coordinates* E ☐☐☐☐☐☐ N ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ **All grid coordinates must be presented with reference to the MGA94 datum*

☐ Zone 54
☐ Zone 55

Environment

☐ Rocky shore ☐ Muddy shore ☐ River ☐ Other _____ ☐ **Freshwater**

☐ Sandy shore ☐ Estuarine ☐ Lake ☐ **Marine**

Context ☐ Open ☐ Sub-surface ☐ Overhang ☐ Cave

Ground Surface Exposure _____ % *(Percentage of ground surface visible)*

Area of Midden Examined ☐ All ☐ Centre ☐ NE ☐ NW ☐ SE ☐ SW m^2 or ☐ Section

Average Density/m^2 _____ *(Over at least $5m^2$)*

Is Midden Stratified? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Indeterminate

For stratified deposits only.
(Use a separate Shell Midden recording form for each layer as appropriate)

Number of layers _____

This layer number _____

Average thickness _____ m

Average depth below surface _____ m
(Measure from top of layer)

Non-shell Contents of Layer

☐ Stone/Non-stone artefacts *(Please complete Artefact Scatter form)*
☐ Human bone *(Please complete Human Remains form)*
☐ Earth/Soil features *(Please complete Earth Feature form)*
☐ Stone features *(Please complete Stone Feature form)*
☐ Charcoal
☐ Non-human bone *(Specify)* _____
☐ Manuports
☐ Other *(Specify)* _____

Shell Species List

Rocky Platform

1. *Turbo*
2. *Cabestana*
3. *Abalone*
4. *Austromytilus*
5. *Thais*
6. *Chiton*
7. *Limpet*
8. *Austrochochlea*
9. *Conus*
10. *Nerita*
11. *Mytilus*
12. *Scutus*

Sandy Shore

13. *Mactra*
14. *Donax*
15. *Katelysia*
16. *Paphies*

Estuarine

17. *Polinices*
18. *Glycymeris*
19. *Ostrea*
20. *Anadara*
21. *Saccostrea*

Freshwater

22. *Velesunio*
23. *Alathyria*
24. *Unknown*

SHELL SPECIES CENSUS TABLE
(Identify species by numbers used in accompanying list).

Species	% of Assem.	% Whole	% Broken	% Burnt	or	Rare/ Comm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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RETURN TO: The Heritage Registrar, Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, PO Box 2392 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

COMPONENT PLAN

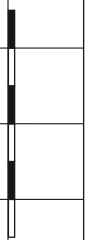
(Show relationship between components and label accordingly.
Use same horizontal scale for plan and profile. Show scale values.)

North

Scale = 1:

COMPONENT PROFILE

(Do not excavate. Use same horizontal scale for plan and profile. Show scale values.)



Depth/Height _____ m

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