

ALEXANDRA COURT HOUSE AND FORMER SHIRE OFFICES



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alexandra court house & shire hall front view feb1985



alexandra court house & shire hall rear view feb1985



alexandra court house & shire hall street view feb1985



Alexandra court house



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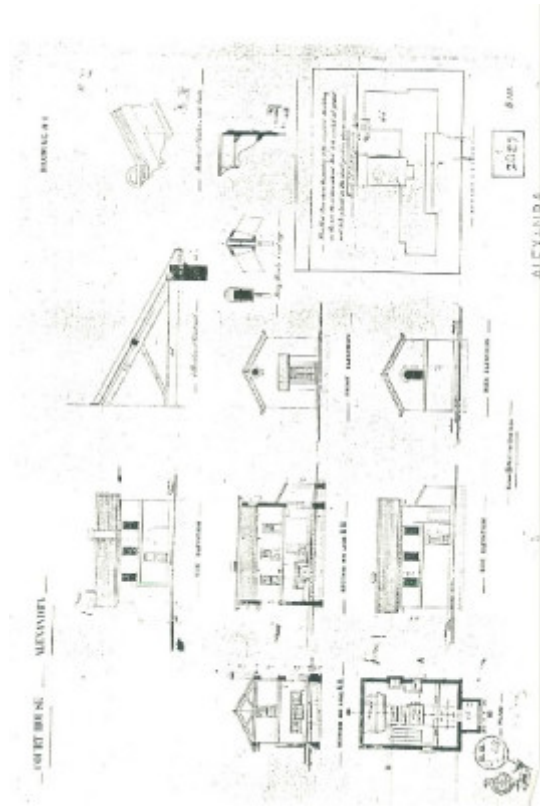
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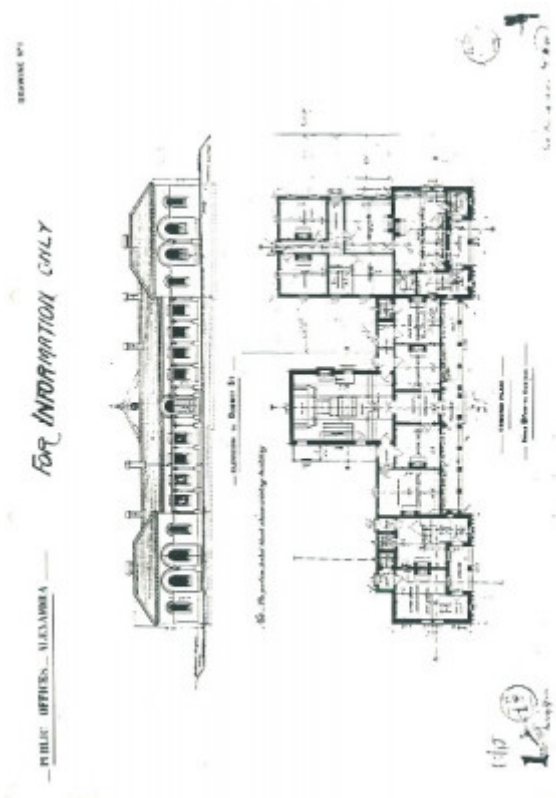
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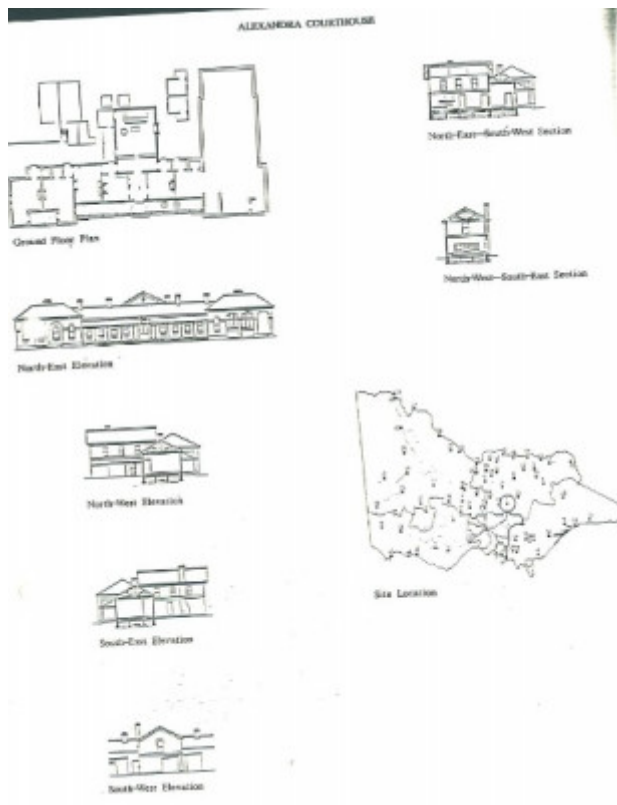
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Alexandra court house plans

Location

38A DOWNEY STREET ALEXANDRA, MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Municipality

MURRINDINDI SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1654

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO12

VHR Registration

August 20, 1982

Amendment to Registration

May 23, 1998

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 25, 2000

The public offices at Alexandra are architecturally significant as an uncommon example of public works architecture, which incorporates a post office, shire offices and courthouse into a single, substantial compound. The complex, built in 1877, is unusual because the building has a symmetrical facade of hip-roofed wings united by wide, barrel vaulted central entry, typical elements of the Victorian free classical style, and forms a strong element in the streetscape.

[Source: Register of the National Estate.]

Permit Exemptions

General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must **notify** the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates	1877,
Architect/Designer	Ellerker, William H,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,

Hermes Number 17

Property Number

Extent of Registration

Amendment of Register of Government Buildings

Alberton Shire

Court House and former Shire Hall, Corner Webster and Downey Streets, Alexandra.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G39 12 October 1988 p3086]

Transferred to the Victorian Heritage Register 23 May 1998 (2 years after the proclamation of the Heritage Act 1995 pursuant to the transitional provisions of the Act)

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>