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## HAMILTON GAS HOLDER



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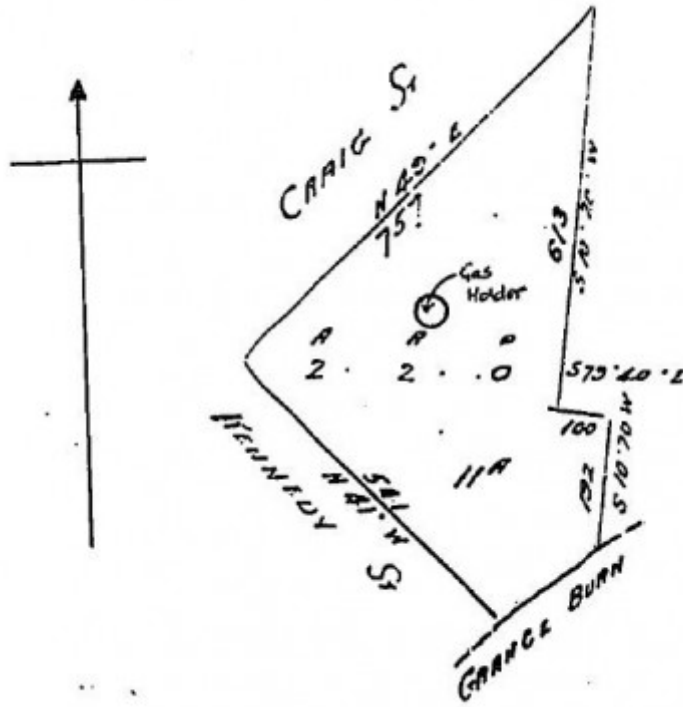
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**Location**

2-16 CRAIG STREET HAMILTON, SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

**Municipality**

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

**Level of significance**

Registered

**Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number**

H1086

**Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO259

## VHR Registration

July 13, 1995

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 22, 1997

The Gas Holder at Hamilton is a riveted steel structure built in 1877 as part of the Hamilton Gas Works. The gas works complex shows the evolution of the original works from 1877 to the present day; gas derived from coal processed on site to shipped in Tempered Liquid Petroleum Gas (TLPG). Most of the nineteenth century buildings have been demolished with the exception of the east portions of some walls of the original manager's office and store after the Gas & Fuel Corporation acquired control of the works.

The gas holder is a rare and essentially intact example of a once common industrial structure and is the oldest known example of its type in Victoria.

The gas holder represents a process and function of the gas industry from gas derived from coal processed on site to shipped in TLPG gas.

The Gas Holder at Hamilton demonstrates an association with two important figures in the history of the Victorian gas industry, being the only known surviving example of many works of Alexander Kennedy Smith, gas engineer, and Thomas Bowman, construction supervisor and works manager.

Construction dates	1870,
Heritage Act Categories	Heritage place,
Hermes Number	4658
Property Number	

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## History

Associated People: Owner GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION;

## Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 1086:

Hamilton Gas Holder, corner Craig and Kennedy Streets, Hamilton, Southern Grampians Shire Council.

Extent:

1. All of the Gas Holder structure and an area of land two metres from the edge of the external structure of the wall around the holder marked on Plan 605725 endorsed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G27 13 July 1995 p.1806]

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