

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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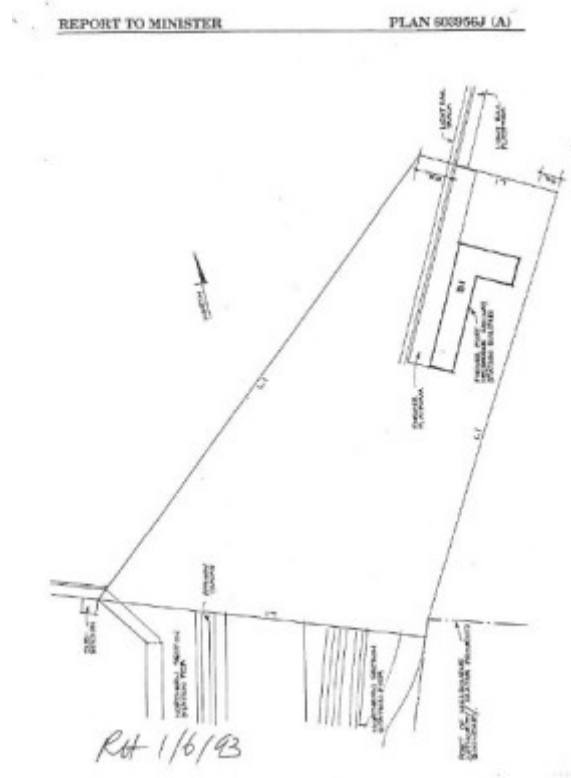
## PORT MELBOURNE RAILWAY STATION



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STATION SOHE 2008



1 railway station complex beach road  
port melbourne front elevation mar1999



H0983 port melb rly stn plan

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## **Location**

101 BEACH STREET PORT MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP CITY

## **Municipality**

PORT PHILLIP CITY

## **Level of significance**

Registered

## **Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number**

H0983

## **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO46

## **VHR Registration**

March 23, 1995

## **Heritage Listing**

Victorian Heritage Register

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## **Statement of Significance**

Last updated on - March 21, 1997

The former Port Melbourne Railway Station building is historically significant by association with the first public steam railway in Australia, and with the development and use of the Port Melbourne piers. The building played an important role in the history of the piers, in particular Station Pier, and in the social history of Melbourne through its association with the popular bay excursion trade.

The former Port Melbourne Railway Station building, which was rebuilt at a time when the function of the piers was expanding, is significant in demonstrating a critical change in the maritime activity of the Bayside area. Its significance is further enhanced by the fact that, unlike the piers, it has not been dramatically altered throughout the twentieth century.

The former Port Melbourne Railway Station building is of architectural and historical significance as a distinctive building type, that only representation within the metropolitan context of a small group of station buildings developed by the Victorian Railways Department following the 1890s depression. This significance is enhanced by the integrity of its building fabric.

Construction dates        1890,  
Heritage Act Categories    Heritage place,  
Hermes Number            4788  
Property Number

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## Extent of Registration

### AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 983.

Former Port Melbourne Railway Station, Beach Road, Port Melbourne

(To the extent of:

1. The whole of the building known as the former Port Melbourne Railway Station including the remnant railway platform marked B2 on Plan 603956J(A) endorsed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.
2. All of the land marked L1 on Plan 603956J(A), being that land which is part of the "Bayside Land", as defined in the **Bayside Project Act 1988**, endorsed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.)

[Victoria Government Gazette No. G11 23 March 1995 p.670]

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 1995. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place data owner.*

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