

COURT HOUSE



SKIPTON COURT HOUSE
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1 skipton court house front
view



H1485 location

Location

33-35 MONTGOMERY STREET SKIPTON, CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Municipality

CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1485

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO137

VHR Registration

September 27, 1989

Amendment to Registration

May 23, 1998

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 19, 1999

The Skipton court house has significance as a very early portable building, one of the very few remaining from the goldrush days. It was originally located in the government camp at Fiery Creek diggings (now Beaufort), being placed there in 1856, and was moved to Skipton in 1867. The exterior of the building exhibits the early method of construction of portable schools developed for the denominational schools board in 1857 for use on the goldfields. The horizontal wall boards are dropped between rebated studs and held in place with cover strips. The building may have originally had a canvas roof.

[Source: Report to the Minister]

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 1856, 1867,
Heritage Act Categories Registered place,
Hermes Number 1025
Property Number

Extent of Registration

Amendment of Register of Government Buildings
Skipton Court House, Livingstone Street, Skipton (all of the buildings)
[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G38 27 September 1989 p.2480]

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/>