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# Portland Drill Hall

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## Location

Bentnick Street, PORTLAND VIC 3305 - Property No B6739

## Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 11, 2006

What is significant? How is it significant? Why is it significant?

The Portland Drill Hall is a single storey, weatherboard building constructed in 1887 - 1888, is of State historical significance as the only building of this type in Victoria with a gun shed that was used for gun drill.

Constructed for the Portland detachment of the Victorian Mounted Rifle Regiment, the building has played an important role in the defence history of the region, and it has been used for community purposes over the years.

Hermes Number 126020

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## Veterans Description for Public

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*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.*

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