
Residence (former Post office)

Location

1350 Murradoc Road, ST LEONARDS VIC 3223 - Property No 249783

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1574

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former St Leonards Post Office was built in the early 1920s and incorporated post office and residence. There has been a later addition to the building.

It is of historic and social significance to the local St Leonards community.

The former St Leonards Post Office was built on the foreshore above the pier in the 1920s replacing an earlier post office on the same site. In June 1939 the Post Office was relocated to its present site in Murradoc Road with a new section being added to accommodate the postal services. The building was associated with postal services in two Bellarine Peninsula communities and the Corrigan family operated the postal services on both sites for over 25 years. The building is now a residence.

It is of LOCAL cultural significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21419
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Physical Description 1

Description

The late Victorian residence is a triple fronted , timber frame and weatherboard clad structure weatherboard with one central red brick chimney. It has been recently renovated with new paint colours of yellow cream with darker trim.

The building is made up of a main hipped roof section, with a central projecting gable and a later hipped roof extension to the northwest. The north elevation bullnosed verandah has a separate roof clad in corrugated iron, with decorative turned timber posts, brackets and fretwork. The two double hung timber frame windows and the central timber door on the north elevation appear to be original. The projecting gable has a scrolled finial, plain timber bargeboards, and a central aluminium frame window. The newer extension to the west also has an aluminium framed window.

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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