

LOCK-UP, STABLES AND WC (FORMER)



H1535 Lock up Stables WC
Dunkeld 2288



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Dunkeld 2292



H1535 Lock up Stables WC
Dunkeld 2293

Location

cnr Parker and Templeton Sts, DUNKELD VIC 3294 - Property No 008

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1535

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is significant? %%The Dunkeld lock-up, stables and former WC are located on the Public Buildings Reserve (Section 28) in the centre of Dunkeld, bounded by Salt Creek and three of the most important streets in the township, Parker, Templeton and Wills Streets. All of the buildings are bluestone and were constructed by the Department of Public Works in 1861-2 by contractor John Gray of Geelong.%%%How is it significant? %%The Bluestone Lockup, Stables and WC are of historical significance to the State of Victoria and the Southern Grampians Shire.%%%Why is it significant?%%The complex of lockup, stables and WC are of historical significance as they illustrate the long association of the Victorian Police with law enforcement in Dunkeld and the surrounding area. , such as the mounted police. The complex important for demonstrating previous police practices, including mounted police and incarcerating prisoners in local lock-ups.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1861,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23169
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

All the buildings are in good condition and they retain a high degree of integrity.

Physical Description 1

The Dunkeld lock-up, stables and former WC is a complex of structures located on the corner of Parker and Templeton Streets in the centre of the township of Dunkeld. The lock up is single storey symmetrical bluestone building in the Victorian Period (1851-1901) Georgian style. To the front of the building is a symmetrical entrance porch, the door of which is made from iron bars. The simple gable roof is covered with slate. The interior includes two cells accommodating a small number of prisoners; small high-level windows with iron bars provide light and ventilation. The walls are finely detailed rock face blocks of local bluestone. The structure was designed by the Public Works Department and built in 1861-2 by contractor John Gray of Geelong (Saunders, 278). The lock up is identical to those at Balmoral and Cavendish.

The stables are set some distance to the south of the lock up. They are rectangular in shape, approximately 3 metres by 6 metres, the ridgeline being about 3.5 metres. The stables are also built of rock-face bluestone. There are three 'windows' with fixed timber louvers on north side. There is a standard timber door at the eastern end and a large opening with double timber doors into a loft area above. A large door at the western end has been crudely introduced with a new concrete lintel. Above this there is a small louvred opening to the loft. The main entrance appears to have been on the south side. The simple gable roof has deep eaves and is clad with corrugated iron. Simple timber brackets support the eaves at each end.

The third building is a WC again built to a standard design in rock face bluestone. It is approximately 1metre by 2metres and is 3 metres high to the ridge line. The gable roof is corrugated iron. There is a small ventilation hole in the gable.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme: 7 Governing
7.6 Administering Australia
7.6.3 Policing Australia
7.6.4 Dispensing justice
7.6.5 Incarcerating people

Usage/Former Usage

No longer used for incarceration.

Integrity

good degree of integrity

Physical Description 2

John Gray, contractor
Constables Nevit and Walsh, first police officers.

Physical Description 3

Crown "Reserve for Public Buildings"

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