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Location

229 CAPE NELSON ROAD PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7221-0044

Heritage Listing

Interpretation of Site	Buildings moved from original site, both are still intact. Known as the Sexton's Cottage.
Archaeological Significance	The area has potential for archaeological deposits, however, original site of buildings is not precisely known but it is reported to be near the cemetery gates.
Historical Significance	Relates to Portland's early history.
Other Names	SOUTH PORTLAND CEMETERY TRUST, SEXTON'S COTTAGE,
Hermes Number	6635
Property Number	

History

First burial took place in 1844. Cemetery trustees were established in 1861. Cemetery established in 1863. Sexton's building was built in 1887. Gates erected in 1894. Between 1867-1982 there have been 12 caretakers employed by the cemetery trust.

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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