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# Customs House



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## Location

Cliff Street PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

## Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1844

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO36

## Heritage Listing

Glenelg Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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The Portland Customs House was erected in 1849, probably to designs by Henry Ginn, the Clerk of Works of the Port Phillip District. The contractors were John Hughes and Alexander Grant. The simply conceived stone structure is typical of early Government Buildings in Melbourne, Sydney and Hobart. The Customs House is one

of the earliest surviving Government Buildings in Victoria and the only surviving intact pre-federation Customs House in Victoria of a substantial nature. The continuity of use of the building for 130 years is also significant.

Heritage Study/Consultant Glenelg - Portland Urban Conservation Study, Wilson Sayer P/L, 1981;

Hermes Number 113138

Property Number

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