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# The Former Portland Court 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

H1481

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO40

## Heritage Listing

Glenelg Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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The Portland Court House was erected c.1853 probably to designs by Henry Ginn, the Clerk of Works of the Port Phillip District. It is faced with axed basalt and axially planned with central courtroom chamber and flanking offices. The facade is decorated in a restrained manner by a fine doric portico and parapet entablature. This is the oldest surviving Court House in Victoria and the most significant work of pioneer Victorian architect Henry *Ginn*. The structure still remains in use as a Court House.

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

Hermes Number 113144

Property Number

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