Premise; 33 Bentinck Street

Location

33 Bentinck Street PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

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Statement of Significance

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The former Steam Packet Hotel was erected on this site in 1841/42 by Samuel Hutchison and was possibly prefabricated in Tasmania. It was the sixth recorded hotel to be opened in Portland. The two storey timber structure with attic floor illuminated by gabled dormers and shingle roof has been recently restored. The Steam Packet Hotel is one of Portland's, and therefore Victoria's oldest buildings. Its simple construction and materials are typical of buildings dating from these pioneering years in the history of the town. The picturesque attic dormers and architrave detail to the front door are particularly unusual in Victoria.

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

Other Names Former Steam Packet Hotel,

Hermes Number 120268

Property Number

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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