
Public Buildings Reserve Precinct

Location

Cliff Street and Gawler Street and Bentinck Street PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Glenelg Shire

Statement of Significance

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The Public Buildings Reserve, which was created in 1856, forms an identifiable focus in Portland. This area appears in several early illustrations as the F.W. Birmingham map of Portland as a group of small stone structures. Each building had a separate use and its relative importance within the group was expressed in the quality and extent of its architectural detailing. In recent years, the integrity of the Government precinct has been diminished by the demolition of several of these picturesque stone structures, however a sufficient number survive along Cliff Street to form an identifiable group and thus constitute one of Portland's most important historic precincts.

Hermes Number 120323

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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