
Alexandra Avenue Drill Hall

Location

Alexandra Avenue, Melbourne, MELBOURNE CITY

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 126175

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Late Colonial timber drill hall

Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

Usage/Former Usage

Demolished

Veterans Description for Public

A timber drill hall was located on Alexandra Avenue, Melbourne. Between 1884-1901, militia orderly rooms were built by the Victorian Public Works Department and were universally of timber and of similar design. The seminal examples of this era are Ballarat, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Portland and St Kilda which are all to the design of the PWD architect Samuel Bindley. The Alexandra Avenue Drill Hall has since been demolished. Of the twenty-eight examples of this type built, only eight remain.

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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