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# Eastern Cemetery Gatehouse

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## Location

127-189 Ormond Road, GEELONG EAST VIC 3219 - Property No 217135

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1170

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO193

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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EASTERN CEMETERY GATEHOUSE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The single storey brick and stone Gatehouse at the Southern entrance to the Eastern Cemetery in Geelong was erected in c1880 from design prepared by prominent Melbourne Architect, Thomas Watts. This picturesque Gothic Gatehouse is derived from English Tudor gothic traditions, the most notable features being the castellated arched porch and bay windows, unusually decorated cast iron gables, tall chimneys, steep pitched roof and tri-cusped gable insets. The Eastern Cemetery Gate Lodge is a distinctive work of Watts, appropriately designed in the popular Victorian Gothic revival tradition, and one of the finest cemetery gate lodge buildings in Victoria.

## RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

Historic Buildings Council Register

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate

## REFERENCES

Geelong Advertiser - 1st December 1873, tender notice for lodge and entrance gates, Davidson and Henderson.  
22nd June 1876, acknowledgement of contributions of ?1200 for erection of Lodge and Gates (Willingham Index)

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) File 2018.

Allan Willingham - 'Two Scots in Victoria: The Architecture of Davidson and Henderson', Master of Architecture thesis. Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne 1983.

This lodge was apparently not built and a new proposal for a lodge/gate house was mooted in c1880. Thomas Watts, a Melbourne Architect, is reputedly the designer of this building.

See National Trust of Australia (Victorian) file including research noted by Lorraine Huddle.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986; |
| Heritage Act Categories   | Registered place,  |
| Hermes Number             | 15200  |
| Property Number           |  |

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