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# Former Chemist Shop

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## Location

55 Bentinck Street PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

## Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO277

## Heritage Listing

Glenelg Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Significant elements of the Former Chemist Shop, 55 Bentinck Street are:

- . The restrained Victorian Classical architectural design
- . Its continued use as a shop since the early twentieth century

How is it significant?

The Former Chemist is of historical significance (HERCON criterion A) and aesthetic significance (HERCON criterion E) to the Glenelg Shire.

Why is it significant?

The Former Chemist is of historical significance as it illustrates the continued development of Portland during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. It is also one of the few Victorian shop fronts still extant in Bentinck Street.

The Former Chemist is of aesthetic significance due to its restrained Victorian Classical design and largely intact facade.

Hermes Number 201619

Property Number

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