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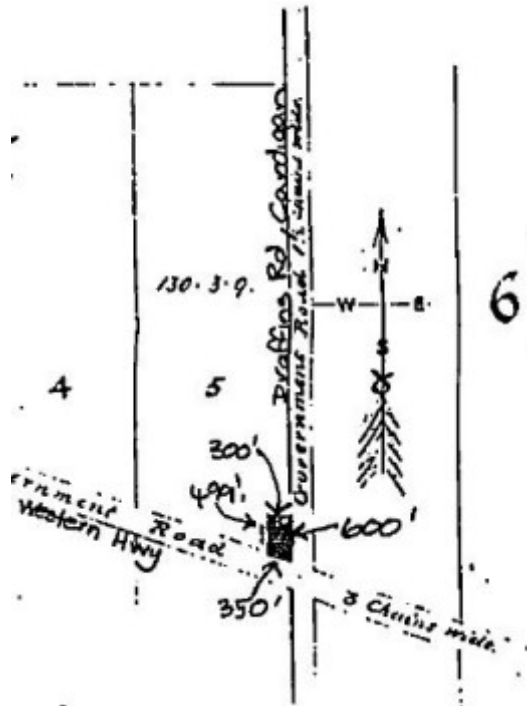
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H0763 PLAN

Location

456 REMEMBRANCE DRIVE WINDERMERE, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0763

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO136

VHR Registration

August 20, 1982

Amendment to Registration

December 20, 1989

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 28, 1999

Primary School No.668, Western Highway, Cardigan, [456 Remembrance Drive Windermere] a brick school opened in 1883, as the Windermere Town School, to replace an earlier wooden building of 1860. The structure was designed by the Public Works Department of Victoria. The roof is essentially hipped in form, with jerkin head roof, bracketted gables allowing top-lights. A timber verandah faces three sides and there is a tall brick chimney to one long face.

The former Office of Warden of Gold Fields was relocated to this school property. It was previously located at Campbell Street, Ararat.

Primary School No.668, Western Highway, Cardigan, is a representative example of a small school house designed by the Public Works Department of Victoria. The building is in the distinctive picturesque style utilised for schools by the department, characterised by roof shape and flat-headed gables. The school is an important part of the townscape of Cardigan and is believed to be one of the earliest schools established in the district (c 1860).

The school was closed down in 1972, abandoned and then subsequently renovated in 1977 for use as an annexe by the Wendouree West Primary School in Ballarat. It is now a private residence.

[Source: Report to the Minister]

Permit Exemptions

General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must **notify** the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates	1883,
Architect/Designer	Bastow, Henry Robert,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	WINDERMERE TOWN SCHOOL, CARDIGAN STATE SCHOOL,
Hermes Number	204
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

Historic Building No. 763.

Former Primary School No. 668, Corner Western Highway and Whites Road, Cardigan.

(To the extent of all the buildings and the land hatched which is described in Conveyance No. 263 Book 245 and Claim of Title Conveyance No. 997 Book 100 being part of C.A. 5, Section 7, Township of Windermere).

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G50 20 December 1989 p.3347]

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>