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# IRON PICKET FENCE

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## Location

99 Parker Street DUNKELD, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 18, 2004

### What is significant?

The iron picket fence is on the south side of Parker Street, the Glenelg Highway, between Dunlop and Sterling Streets. The gatepost piers are carved from Grampians sandstone and the gates and railing are formed in wrought iron with cast iron finials. The gates are concave at the top to accommodate the height of the piers. The cast iron finials are a standard design. The plinth of the piers and the railing is bluestone. The fence was constructed after 1865, presumably at the same time, or shortly after the residence behind was built. It is not known who the house was constructed for, but it may be a J. Browning who purchased the land on which the fence stands in 1854. The fence is in excellent condition and retains an excellent degree of integrity.

### How is it significant?

The iron picket fence located on the south side of Parker Street in the centre of the township of Dunkeld is of historical and architectural significance to the township of Dunkeld and the Southern Grampians Shire.

### Why is it significant?

The fence is of architectural significance as a very fine example of an iron picket fence, the best within the Southern Grampians Shire. The fine details and construction are of further architectural significance and contribute greatly to the streetscape. The fence is of historical significance as a landmark feature of Dunkeld for over 100 years.

Construction dates	1865,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23551
Property Number	

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## Physical Conditions

The fence is in excellent condition.

## Physical Description 1

The fence and gates in Parker Street, Dunkeld is particularly fine and well detailed. The gatepost piers are carved from Grampians sandstone and the gates and railing are formed in wrought iron with cast iron finials. The gates are concave at the top to accommodate the height of the piers. The cast iron finials are a standard design. The plinth of the piers and the railing is bluestone.

## Historical Australian Themes

Theme 4: Building settlements, towns and cities  
4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia

## Usage/Former Usage

Fence

## Integrity

Excellent degree of integrity.

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