

## Smythesdale Court House



Smythesdale Court House, 2012.



Source: Victorian Heritage Register



November 2003. Source: Lorraine Huddle Pty Ltd.



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### Location

64 Brooke Street, SMYTHESDALE VIC 3351 - Property No 41400016

### Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

### Level of significance

Registered

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1653

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO69

HO104

### Heritage Listing

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

National Estate Register:

A pleasing example of the standard courthouse design, dating from 1860. Source: Victorian Heritage Register - Smythesdale Courthouse was built by Bond and Company in 1860 for 911 pounds (contract number 60/48), although a plan of a more substantial building dated 3/12/66 and signed 'PK' (Peter Kerr) of the Public Works Department exists. The building is constructed of load-bearing red brick, of simple gabled rectangular form with a small hipped porch (now glazed in), rooms with a lower roof line at the rear and a side entry porch. The roof is of slate and the windows have bluestone sills and arched brick hearths. Adjacent to the rear of the courthouse is a police stable building, and beyond that, a bluestone lock-up. This courthouse is one of seven 1860's Victorian courthouses with small projecting entry porches. A later addition butts on unsympathetically at one side at the rear of the building. Contracts for later work were built by Watts in 1863... And additions in 1871-2 let to J Milverton.... The paintwork is in poor condition, some brickwork is crumbling, and some windows have been bricked in, but otherwise the exterior features remain including some cast-iron downpipes.

National Trust:

CITATION

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Class: State

Heritage Study/Consultant	Golden Plains - Golden Plains Shire Heritage Study Phase 1, Lorraine Huddle P/L, 2003;
Construction dates	1886,
Architect/Designer	Kerr, Peter,
Hermes Number	23733
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

National Estate Register:

The Courthouse was built in brick with gabled roof and hipped porch, which is now closed in.

## Integrity

Condition and Integrity:

Good.

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