

# Victorian Heritage Database Report

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## FORMER EAGLEHAWK EAST METHODIST CHURCH



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### Location

88-94 HIGH STREET EAGLEHAWK, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

### Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

### Level of significance

Registered

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1458

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO365

### VHR Registration

March 14, 1984

### Amendment to Registration

May 23, 1998

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 19, 1999

The Former Eaglehawk East Primitive Methodist Church was constructed in 1865 to a design by architect George Reilly Cox. The contractor was N Williamson of Green Gully and the cost was estimated at £1,100.

The building is constructed of brick on a bluestone plinth and is designed as a hall with a rendered portico and gabled corrugated iron roof contained within parapets. The portico is based on the Roman Doric order in hexastyle form with four engaged columns unequally spaced in antis between two outer pilasters. The central doorway is approached by a flight of steps and has a bracketed lable mould over. The doors have been replaced.

The interior has a flat timber ceiling and a deep cornice. The ceiling is arranged into panels with the ventilators picked out as features. Parts of the ceiling have been lined with pressed metal. The floor is slightly raked and the walls have timber wainscoting below the dado.

The building is significant as one of a few surviving works by GR Cox and for its naive temple design appropriate to the non-conformist views of the Primitive Methodist Church.

Construction dates	1865,
Architect/Designer	Cox, George Reilly,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	FORMER PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH,
Hermes Number	2511
Property Number	

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### Extent of Registration

Amendment of Register of Government Buildings  
Eaglehawk Borough  
Former Primitive Methodist Church, High Street, Eaglehawk East.  
[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G39 12 October 1988 p3088]

Transferred to the Victorian Heritage Register 23 May 1998 (2 years after the proclamation of the Heritage Act 1995 pursuant to the transitional provisions of the Act)

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