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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

## 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 wainscotting 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.

## 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](#).

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| 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)

*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/>*