
Post Box



51 Hitchcock Avenue Barwon
Heads

Location

51 Hitchcock Avenue BARWON HEADS, Greater Geelong City

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1745

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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C Listed - Local Significance

The Post Box, adjacent to 51 Hitchcock Avenue, Barwon Heads, is aesthetically and historically significant at a LOCAL level. Although relocated to its current location in more recent times (c.1983), the circular column design with ogee shaped roof capped by a crown, banding and large door opening with an interesting handle (fist clutching a rod), is reflective of the common post boxes in Victoria between 1890 and 1920. These post boxes

are now largely out of service and few remain as working post boxes. Overall, the Post Box, adjacent to 51 Hitchcock Avenue, Barwon Heads, is of LOCAL significance.

Hermes Number 26521

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The Post Box is of the circular column type with an ogee shaped roof capped by a crown. It has a slightly projecting band and a large low door with a handle comprising a fist clutching a rod. The receiving mail opening is above the projecting band.

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.

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