
AXEDALE POLICE STATION (FORMER) & STABLES



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(Former)



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Location

33 William Street, AXEDALE VIC 3551 - Property No 197061

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO742

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Former Axedale Police Station of 1892, including all the fabric of timber framed weatherboard house and the stable, is significant.

How is it significant?

The Former Axedale Police Station site is of local historic and aesthetic significance for the City of Greater Bendigo.

Why is it significant?

The Former Axedale Police Station at 33 William Street is of historic significance for its use for police purposes for more than one hundred years. Its use as a Police Station and residence dates from 1866 until its sale as a private residence to the Tyndall family in 1974. The present building is the second police station to occupy the site. *Criterion A*

Designed in 1892 the former Axedale Police Station is a good example of a late Victorian timber police station. It is relatively intact apart from a complementary extension, and displays a number of architectural features of the period including a projecting gable with strapped gable end, tripartite window with a window hood, large brick dichrome chimneys and a verandah with slender timber posts and timber fretwork brackets. The weatherboard police stables is also significant. *Criterion D*

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Greater Bendigo - Former Shires of Mclvor and Strathfieldsaye Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2008; |
| Construction dates | 1892, |
| Architect/Designer | Public Works Department, |
| Hermes Number | 32599 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

33 William Street is a late Victorian timber framed weatherboard building designed as a police station and residence in the English Queen Anne Revival style. It has large red and cream brick dichrome chimneys. The building has a projecting gable and a tripartite window with a window hood. The verandah has slender timber posts and timber fretwork brackets. A wing at the rear appears to be a recent addition but is done in corresponding style. There is timber fretwork to the gable end . There is an outbuilding with gable roof and built of weatherboard that appears to be the three stall stable . It is unclear if the lock-up is still extant.

Physical Conditions

Fair

Integrity

High

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