

# PORT MELBOURNE RAILWAY STATION



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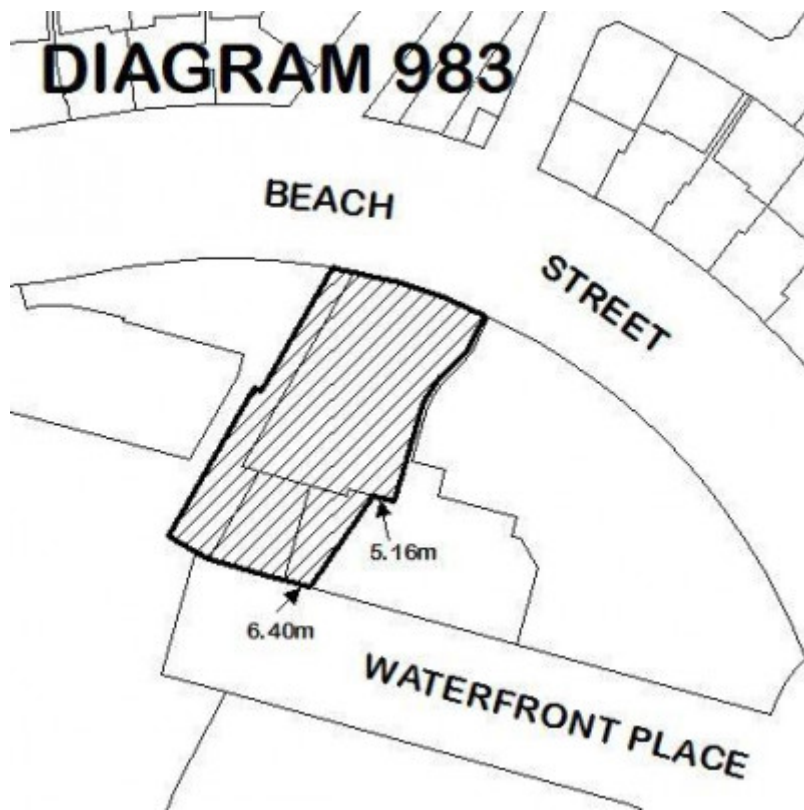


Diagram 983.jpg

## Location

101 BEACH STREET PORT MELBOURNE, PORT PHILLIP CITY

## Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

## **Level of significance**

Registered

## **Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number**

H0983

## **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO46

## **VHR Registration**

March 23, 1995

## **Amendment to Registration**

June 21, 2018

## **Heritage Listing**

Victorian Heritage Register

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## **Statement of Significance**

Last updated on - March 21, 1997

The former Port Melbourne Railway Station building is historically significant by association with the first public steam railway in Australia, and with the development and use of the Port Melbourne piers. The building played an important role in the history of the piers, in particular Station Pier, and in the social history of Melbourne through its association with the popular bay excursion trade.

The former Port Melbourne Railway Station building, which was rebuilt at a time when the function of the piers was expanding, is significant in demonstrating a critical change in the maritime activity of the Bayside area. Its significance is further enhanced by the fact that, unlike the piers, it has not been dramatically altered throughout the twentieth century.

The former Port Melbourne Railway Station building is of architectural and historical significance as a distinctive building type, that only representation within the metropolitan context of a small group of station buildings developed by the Victorian Railways Department following the 1890s depression. This significance is enhanced by the integrity of its building fabric.

## **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](#).

Construction dates            1890,  
Heritage Act Categories    Registered place,  
Hermes Number                4788  
Property Number

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## Extent of Registration

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the **Heritage Act 2017**, I give notice under section 53 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended by modifying the following place in the Heritage Register:

Number: H0983  
Category: Heritage Place  
Place: Port Melbourne Railway Station  
Location: 101 Beach Street, Port Melbourne  
Municipality: Port Phillip City

All of the place shown hatched on Diagram 983 encompassing all of Lot 1 and part of Lot 2 on Plan of Subdivision 344341 and all of Crown Allotments 2026 and 2032, City of Port Melbourne, Parish of Melbourne South.

Dated 21 June 2018

STEVEN AVERY  
Executive Director

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*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/>*