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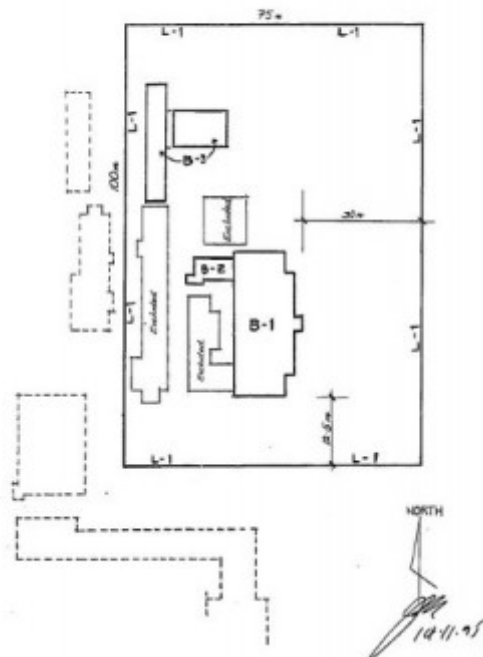


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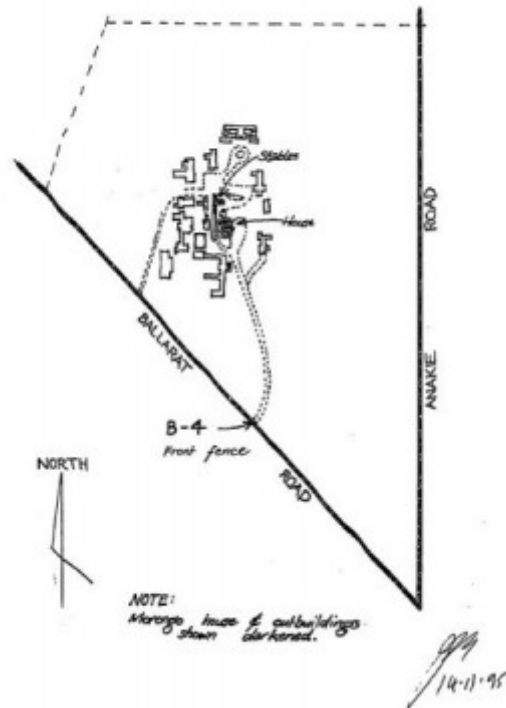


1 morongo bell post hill additions to south side of house

REPORT TO MINISTER PLAN 68586A



H1138 morongo plan a



H1138 morongo plan b

Location

205 BALLARAT ROAD and 5-61 ANAKIE ROAD BELL POST HILL, Greater Geelong City

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1138

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO203

VHR Registration

December 14, 1995

Heritage Listing

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 5, 1999

What is significant?

Morongo is a large two storeyed residence constructed of bluestone with Barrabool Sandstone dressings. It was designed by Geelong architect, Joseph Shaw for John Calvert, a gentleman, and built by Foyle & Co., contractors in 1859-60. Minor alterations to the interior were carried out in the 1920s, and from 1926 the original homestead buildings were altered and extended to incorporate them into an extensive girls' boarding school complex.

How is significant?

Morongo is of architectural significance to Victoria

Wht is it significant?

Morongo, with its former laundry wing and stables, is architecturally significant as an example of a substantially constructed and finely detailed residential complex erected in the late 1850s. The main house is important as an unusually late and very strongly expressed example of the elegantly proportioned and minimally decorated manner usually associated with the Regency style of architecture. The very austerity of the architectural expression serves to emphasise the excellent craftsmanship of the masonry.

The main house also demonstrates outstanding craftsmanship in very clear, simple lines and excellently proportioned rock-faced bluestone and smooth faced ashlar sandstone dressings.

Construction dates	1859,
Architect/Designer	Shaw, Joseph L,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	MORONGO, Morongo Girls College, Geelong Presbyterian Girls' College, Kardinia International College,
Hermes Number	4813
Property Number	

History

Associated People: Owner JOHN CALVERT; Assoc.People JAMES FRANCIS GUTHRIE
 Owner GUTHRIE, J F;

Plaque Citation

Built in 1859-60 for John Calvert to a design by Joseph Shaw, this residence was used as a private girls' college from 1926. In 2007 this gateway and flanking walls were moved to widen the Midland Highway.

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 1138.

Morongong, Ballarat Road, Bell Post Hill, City of Greater Geelong.

Extent:

To the extent of:

1. All of the building known as Morongong including the main house (B-1), the former laundry wing (B-2), the former stables building (B-3) and the front fence (B-4) on Plans 605986A & B endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.
2. Part of the land described in Certificate of Title Volume 10236 Folio 201 marked L-1 on Plan 605986A endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council. [Victoria Government Gazette No. G49 14 December 1995 p.3548]

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