FORESTERS HALL, GAWLER ST, PORTLAND

Location

7-11 GAWLER STREET PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7221-0072

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site

House or cottage which had stone facade added in 1854/5 by architect J. Hughes. Parapet added to facade in 1864 by architext Daniel Nicholson. Building destoryed by arson on 1st June 1985.

Archaeological Significance

Unknown - the area has been dramatically disturbed and is unlikely to contain cultural deposits. However area towards the back of the lot (refer to plan) has archaeological potential based on early maps/records & conversation with locals, previous building did

exist in the area dating to the 1850s (Gordon Stokes pers. comm. Jan 2009).

Historical Significance

Area is of historical significance as it relates to Portland's early history.

Hermes Number 6645

Property Number

History

The first office of the Portland Guardian. Bought by Ancient Order of Foresters in 1864. The stone facade was added in 1854/5 and a parapet to the facade in 1864. Destroyed by fire 1985.

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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