Victorian Heritage Database Report

Post Office & Residence





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Location

Main Street, WALHALLA VIC 3825 - Property No B3248

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0583

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 19, 2005

Designed under Public Works District Architect J T Kelleher, and thought to be influenced by his assistant, J R Brown, this former post office and residence possesses the picturesque detailing and form of other important buildings designed under Kelleher but its timber construction and remote location are uncommon to this group. Built in 1885-86, it remains Walhalla's only public building.

Despite an addition to the south-west corner to provide a lobby and counter, the building possesses valuable original attributes such as early internal paint colours and fittings, a picket fence and a mature exotic garden which envelopes the residential section.

Classified: 20/09/1984

Hermes Number 67439

Property Number

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