
Historical Museum



B1324 Old Echuca Police Station

Location

1-15 Dickson Street, ECHUCA VIC 3564 - Property No B1324

Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0377

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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AHC Statement of Significance

The former Echuca Police Station, now the Historical Museum, was erected in 1867 by the Public Works Department. The single storey brick structure then comprised an asymmetrical double fronted building with a projection gable and a timber verandah. Additions were made in 1876 which transformed the building into a symmetrical structure with projecting gables at each end and a central recessed verandah. Drawings for both sections were executed by M A Williams.

This is a notable example of the several police stations erected throughout Victoria in the nineteenth century. The resultant symmetrical form of the building and the local bricks are notable features. The simple detailing and lack of ornament reflect the building's utilitarian function and well demonstrates this period in the development of the Public Works Department. It is an essential feature of the Echuca riverport precinct and a fine element of this important historic city. The building is intact and in good condition. It is now used as a historical museum.

Of State significance.

First Classified 14/09/61

Revised: Classified 03/08/98

Part of Historic Area Classified 07/07/69.

Other Names Police Station,

Hermes Number 67538

Property Number

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