
Railway Station - Lethbridge



B2354 Railway station
Lethbridge

Location

168 Ackland Road,, LETHBRIDGE VIC 3332 - Property No B2354

Municipality

GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Fine bluestone building on one of the earliest link routes in Victoria.

The Lethbridge Railway Station on the Geelong-Ballarat line was erected in 1862 by contractors John Campbell and Co from designs prepared by Victorian Railways architects. This regular coursed, squared basalt structure in the Victorian Italianate style consists of a part two-storey station office, residence, lamp room and toilets with timber verandah over the platform.

The Lethbridge Railway Station is one of a notable group of stylistically similar railway stations erected in 1862 on the Geelong-Ballarat line. This structure is an excellent example of country railway station architecture of the 1860's in Victoria, designed by talented and innovative Railways Department architects and at a time of great railway building activity in the State. The Ballarat-Geelong line, which opened on 10th April 1862, includes important viaduct structures at Moorabool and Batesford.

The Lethbridge Railway Station was extended by construction of a weatherboard kitchen and wash house prior to 1923. Minor internal alterations have also been effected, otherwise the structure is intact. A bus service has

replaced the passenger train network.

Classified: 20/08/1970

Hermes Number 67940

Property Number

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