
COMMISSIONER'S RESIDENCE

Location

GOLDEN POINT GOLDEN POINT, MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Municipality

MOUNT ALEXANDER SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7723-0480

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Hermes Number 8139

Property Number

History

Heritage Inventory History of Site: On 8 October 1851 the Forest Creek goldfield was proclaimed and former squatter, Crown Lands Commissioner and Port Phillip pioneer, Frederick Armand Powlett, was appointed Gold Commissioner. He pitched his tent close to this site. The stone remains are that of the subsequent Commissioner's residence. This had been built soon after April 1852, when the Argus reported that six new Gold Commissioner stations were to be created, including one at Golden Point. The building was constructed of stone and served as the administrative centre for the surrounding area. A police station was also built close by. A chimney stack is the only remaining section of the building.

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>