

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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NUMURKAH COURT HOUSE



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numurkah front view nov1984



numurkah court house melville street
numurkah side elevation nov1984



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numurkah side view roof detail nov1984

Location

43 MELVILLE STREET NUMURKAH, MOIRA SHIRE

Municipality

MOIRA SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1479

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO20

VHR Registration

August 20, 1982

Amendment to Registration

May 23, 1998

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 15, 2000

The Numurkah Court House was erected in 1888-89 by the Public Works Department. The building was designed by C.K Gilchrist under the supervision of GW Watson, the district architect. The contractors were Crocker and Lewis. The brick structure comprises a large court room surrounded on three sides by offices. The facade is composed of an elaborate gable projection flanked by timber and cast iron verandahs. The ridges of the slate roofs are decorated with railings and finials. This is a fine example of late nineteenth century public works department design. The projecting gable form is typical of the department and in this and similar examples reaches an interesting culmination. The gable expresses the court room. A distinctive feature of the building is the attention to detail, particularly with regard to the diverse decoration which is applied liberally to facades and rooftops. The design marks an early appearance of vertical ribs as a decorative motif. The Numurkah court house is intact and in good condition.

[Source: Register of the National Estate]

Construction dates	1888,
Architect/Designer	Gilchrist, Charles,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	892
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

Amendment of Register of Government Buildings

Numurkah Shire

Court House, Melville Street, Numurkah.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G39 12 October 1988 p.3092]

Transferred to the Victorian Heritage Register 23 May 1998 (2 years after the proclamation of the Heritage Act 1995 pursuant to the transitional provisions of the Act)

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