

FORMER WALHALLA POST OFFICE AND RESIDENCE



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H00583 former walhalla post office walhalla front view sep1982



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H00583 walhalla po exterior doorway mar 2003



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H00583 walhalla po exterior openings mar 2003



H00583 walhalla po exterior outbuilding mar 2003



H00583 walhalla po exterior side mar 2003



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H00583 walhalla po exterior verandah2 mar 2003



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Walhalla Post Office Exterior
March 2003



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Walhalla Post Office Exterior
Outbuilding March 2003



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Outbuildings March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior
Side March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior
Twin Gables March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior
Verandah March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior
Verandah March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior
Water Tank March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior
Rear Mound March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Interior
March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Interior
March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Interior
Hallway March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Interior
Wallpapers March 2003



Walhalla Post Office Exterior
Side March 2003



Before Photograph -
Reference F3834 2014



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Before Photograph -
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Before Photograph -
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During Photograph -
Reference F3834 2015



After Photograph - Reference
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Location

MAIN ROAD WALHALLA, BAW BAW SHIRE

Municipality

BAW BAW SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0583

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO5

VHR Registration

August 29, 1984

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 22, 1999

The former Walhalla Post Office and the Post Master's residence incorporated with it were built in 1885. The contractor was John Richmond. The design was prepared in 1884 for the Public Works Department by J R Brown under John Thomas Kelleher who was the supervising architect for Gippsland at that time.

The Walhalla Post Office and Residence is typical in its form and planning. The designer has taken advantage of the necessity of timber construction by elaborating the verandah and roof details. The gables of the main roof are half-hipped. The front gable projects with an arched truss and king-post finial. Dormer vents decorate the main roof and the residential wing roofs.

The building is very much intact and the main office is as it was left in 1963. The whole building has a very high degree of integrity. The only external alterations are the enclosure of the south verandah and part of the main verandah and the removal of the chimney pots. The existing external painting survives from the 1940s when the present owner purchased the property. Internally very little has been altered with significant paint, paper and carpet finishes surviving.

[Source: Historic Buildings Council]

Permit Exemptions

General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must **notify** the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below.

Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates	1885,
Architect/Designer	Brown, John Russell,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	1176
Property Number	

Plaque Citation

This remarkably intact example of an 1880s timber post office with an attached Post Master's residence was built in 1885 to designs by the Public Works Department. It is notable for its elaborate timber detailing and intact interiors.

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 583 Former Post Office and Residence, Main Street, Walhalla (to the extent of the whole of the building being Crown Allotments 22 and 23 in the Township of Walhalla).

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. 91 29 August 1984 pp. 2983-2984]

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/>