
FORMER POLICE STATION AND STABLES



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Location

312-314 SCOTT STREET, BUNINYONG, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO181

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

The Buninyong Police Station is a well detailed and executed building constructed to a Public Works Department design. It is a typical example of provincial town police accommodation and several buildings are erected to this design. Of particular significance, is the siting of this building in a precinct identified for its architectural significance, of which the Police Quarters is a contributor.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Buninyong Conservation Study, Colman Sutherland Conservation Consultants, 1983;
Construction dates	1887,
Architect/Designer	Public Works Department, Marsden, John Hudson,
Hermes Number	123907
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Buninyong Police Quarters comprise a asymmetrical structure, constructed in pressed red brick with horizontal render bands, and a slate roof. Extrados mouldings accentuate the simple arch headed windows. Rendered chimney caps and cornice are features of the chimneys. The Police Quarters remain substantially intact, and is typical of the well detailed nineteenth century Public Works Department designs.

The timber stables are at the rear of the site, hidden behind the modern police station.

Intactness

The Police Quarters remain substantially intact, and the building has recently been painted with an appropriate colour scheme. Where future maintenance IS required for the front fence, it is recommended that this structure be replaced with a suitable picket style.

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.

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