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# MORONGO GATEHOUSE

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## Location

29-31 KARDINIA DRIVE BELL POST HILL, GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7721-0243

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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State significance - the former gatehouse was one of the original buildings associated with the Morongo homestead built in 1859.

Interpretation of Site	Site may contain in situ foundations and cultural material relating to the former gatehouse.
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## History

Allotment 93, Parish Moorpanyal was originally purchased by John McWirther in 1849. John Calvertbought the property in 1859; teneders were advertised in this year for the construction of a bluestone homestead, stables, gates and gatehouse. John Calvert died in 1875 and the property was left to his family who remained there until 1906. The Geelong Presbyterian Girls College (Morongo) purchased the school in 1926. It was closed in 1994.

The gatehouse was demolished in the 1970s and was derelict by this time. In 1996, Kardinia International School began operation which continues.

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