

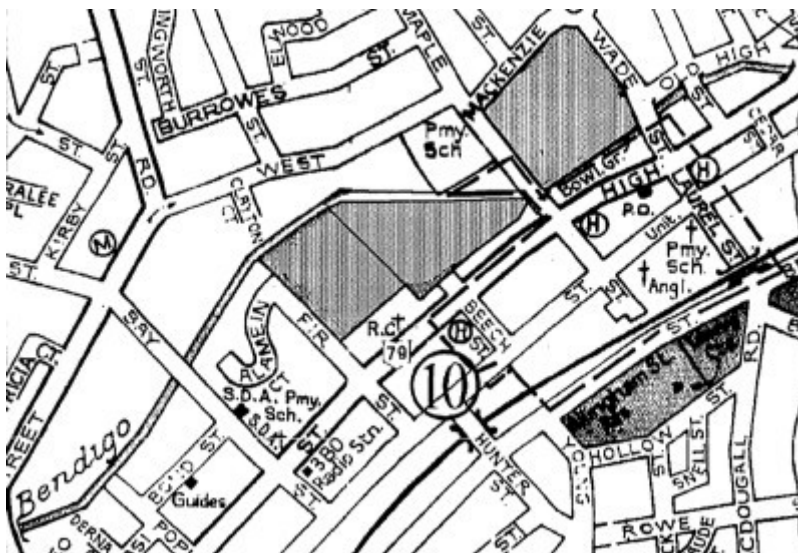
Laurel Street Precinct



Former Golden Square
Precinct 10 - House at 28
Panton Street.jpg



Former Golden Square
Precinct 10 - Panton Street
Church.jpg



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Location

LAUREL STREET, HIGH STREET, MAPLE STREET, AND PANTON STREET, GOLDEN SQUARE, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO25

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 30, 2023

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Former Golden Square Precinct

Golden Square's historic identity springs from the first gold finds in the district at Golden Point and the subsequent development of a rich mining industry, along with some of the area's most important foundries.

Although parts of the old hamlet have altered beyond recognition, it still possesses a core of civic buildings which allow recognition of its former self-contained status. The housing stock is both expressive of the boom-era in mining and, in some cases, the aspirations of mine owners and their chosen architects. It is close or adjoins to significant mine sites such as the New Chum Railway and Eureka Extended Mines and possesses elm plantings from the Victorian era in Panton and Maple Streets.

Golden Square was one of the best known of the mining areas of nineteenth century Bendigo. While few remnants of the early alluvial phase of mining survive the present road patterns, street patterns and several buildings still include elements which suggest different phases in the history of Bendigo both before and after alluvial mining.

Construction
dates

1870,

Other Names

Former Golden Square Precinct, 10.00, Eaglehawk & Bendigo Heritage Study, 1993,

Hermes Number

161921

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Key Sites- Former Golden Square Precinct

David Lanyon's Reawla, later Ellinbank, 6 Beech Street 1898

James Blair's House, 359 High Street, 1905C

Golden Square Methodist Church and Complex, 6 Laurel Street church 1870, 1873

St. Mark's Anglican Church, 29 Panton Street 1881

Robert Saunders' Commersdale, 56 Panton Street 1898

Physical Description 2

Former Golden Square Precinct

Contributory Streets -

Beech, Edwardian, timber

High, Edwardian, timber

Laurel, Victorian, Edwardian, timber, brick

Panton, Victorian, timber, brick

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