

# EASTERN CEMETERY GATEHOUSE



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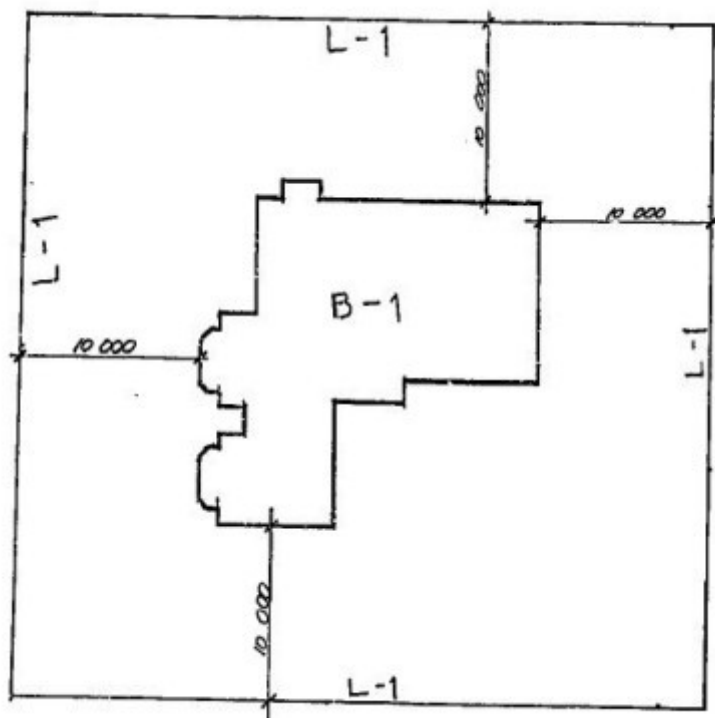
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eastern cemetery gatehouse ormond road geelong garden she project 2003



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### Location

141 ORMOND ROAD EAST GEELONG, GREATER GEELONG CITY

### Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

### Level of significance

Registered

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1170

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO193

### VHR Registration

April 18, 1996

### Heritage Listing

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 7, 1999

What is significant?

The Eastern Cemetery Gate Lodge was built in 1888-89 by Messrs. Neville and Heard, to the design of Joseph Watts. The single storied building, constructed of brick with stone quoin work, features several steeply pitched iron gables, battlemented bay windows, castellated porch, and tall hexagonal chimneys.

How is it significant?

The Eastern Cemetery Gate Lodge is of architectural and social significance to Victoria

Why is it significant?

The gate lodge is architecturally significant as an example of the Picturesque Rural Gothic style of architecture, set apart from similar designs of the previous fifty years by the substitution of intricate cast iron work for carved timber in the highly decorated bargeboards. The building, constructed in a major provincial population centre, is important as a rare and essentially intact example of a cemetery gate lodge, which is an integral part of the planned cemetery and helps to create the picturesque garden atmosphere typical of garden planning last century. The building is of interest as an example of work by Joseph Watts, one of the most prominent architects in Geelong throughout the 1870's and 80's.

The gate lodge is socially significant as part of the cemetery landscape for its demonstration of the customs and tastes of the late nineteenth century period, particularly the elaborate funerary ritual and formal mourning customs.

## 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	1874,
Architect/Designer	Watts, Joseph,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	1925
Property Number	

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## History

Associated People:

## Extent of Registration

### AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 1170:

Eastern Cemetery Gate Lodge, 141 Ormond Road, East Geelong, City of Greater Geelong.

Extent:

To the extent of:

1. All of the building known as the Eastern Cemetery Gate Lodge marked B-1 on Plan 601033 endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.
2. All of the marked L-1 on Plan 601033 endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G15 18 April 1996 p.960]

*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/>*