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# HEIDELBERG HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM (COURT HOUSE)



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## Location

11 Jika Street HEIDELBERG, Banyule City

## Municipality

BANYULE CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO6

## Heritage Listing

Banyule City

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## Statement of Significance

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The former Court House is of local historical significance. The present building dating from 1899-1900 was constructed on the site of the original 1859 Court House in the Warringal Village. The building occupies a prominent corner site. Architecturally, the integrity of the building is diminished by the numerous alterations.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Banyule - Banyule Heritage Study, Allum Lovell & Associates, 1999; Banyule - Heidelberg Conservation Study, Graeme Butler and Associates, 1985;
Construction dates	1899,
Hermes Number	31322
Property Number	

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## Historical Australian Themes

The first Court of Petty Sessions was built for the Colonial Government in Heidelberg in 1859. This building, erected by Mr Cormack, was a timber building which cost £449. It was situated near the police buildings which were built in the same year. When the present building was erected the old court house was reputedly shifted to be included in the new design and may be the gabled wing attached to the south of the Old Shire Offices.

## Usage/Former Usage

Original: Court House

Current: Museum

## Physical Conditions

Good

## Physical Description 1

**BUILDINGS:** The former Court House is a red brick building with a hipped and gabled corrugated iron roofs with timber bracketed eaves. The building is symmetrically planned with single storey gabled wings flanking the tall central block containing the courtroom. A small porch projects at the centre, and has a gabled corrugated iron roof and arched entrance door. Windows are double-hung sashes with rendered sills and lintels. The tall red brick chimney stacks have rendered moulded cappings.

## Intactness

Fair

## Physical Description 2

Court House and Police Reserve, C57, Warringal

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