

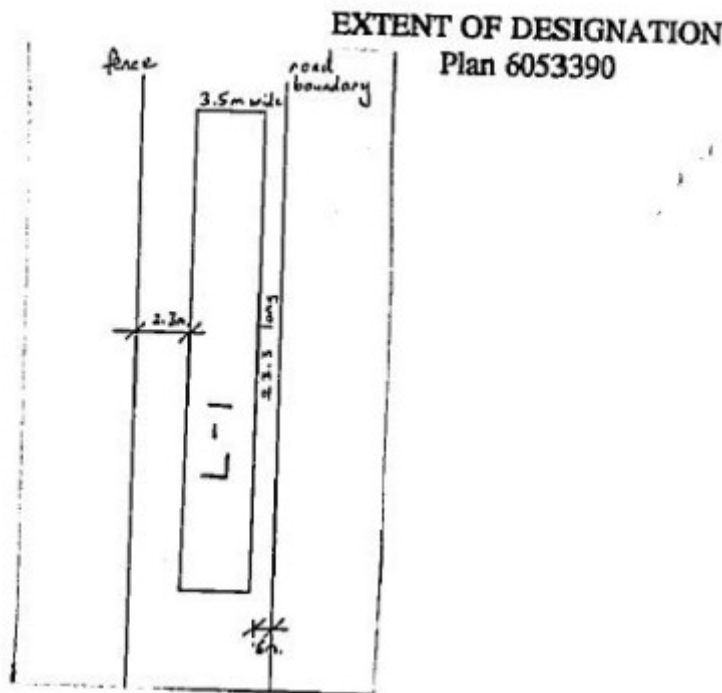
STRATHBOGIE AERIAL NAVAID



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strathbogie view from front
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Location

POLLY MCQUINNS ROAD STRATHBOGIE, STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

Municipality

STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0961

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO4

VHR Registration

March 25, 1993

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 7, 1997

The Strathbogie Aerial Navaid, situated on a rising knoll just out of Strathbogie township, was constructed in 1936 by members of the local community as a visual aid to overflying aircraft. The word STRATHBOGIE was marked out in letters approximately 2.5 metres high, formed by stones embedded in the ground and painted white.

* The Strathbogie Aerial Navaid is an extraordinary example of a local community initiative when recognising the increasing popularity and importance of flying as a form of transport it erected its own unofficial navigation aid to pilots flying en route to Sydney air route.

* The Strathbogie Aerial Navaid is an extraordinary example of a navigation aid. It does not conform to official guidelines set down by the Civil Aviation Authority (formerly the civil aviation board). It also differed from other unofficial navigation aids such as roof top signs.

* The Strathbogie Aerial Navaid has a strong association with the pioneering days of aviation in Australia when most aeroplanes were not equipped with radios and relied on visual aids for navigation.

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 1936,
Heritage Act Categories Registered place,
Hermes Number 3781
Property Number

History

Associated People: Assoc.People CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 961.

Strathbogie Aerial Navaid, McQuinns Road, Strathbogie.

To the extent of:

1. All of the work known as the Strathbogie Aerial Navaid, Strathbogie.
2. All of the land surrounding the above work marked on Plan 6053390 being part of Crown land in the Township of Strathbogie, Parish of Wondoomarook, County of Delatite as shown on Plan 6053390 endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.
[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G12 25 March 1993 pp.709-710]

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/>