

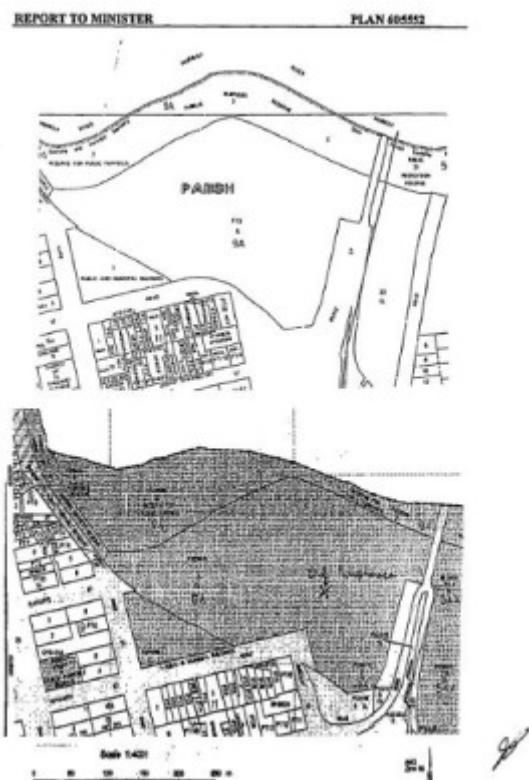
# FORMER PUMPING STATION



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station 1964 slv



H1053 plan

## Location

2 MURRAY ESPLANADE ECHUCA, CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1053

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO5

## VHR Registration

October 17, 1994

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 5, 1999

What is significant?

The former Pumping Station at Echuca was built for the Victorian Railways Department by contractors Walker & Halliday under the supervision of Mr. Roberts, government engineer, in 1877.

The building housed the engines which pumped the railway and town water supply and worked the hydraulic presses on the wharf.

How is it significant?

The former Pumping Station has architectural and historic significance to the State of Victoria.

Why is it significant?

The former Pumping Station, the only known extant example of a pumping station of this age and scale built by the Victorian Railways Department, is a unique survivor of a building type.

The building has an association with the early history of Echuca. The scale and architectural treatment of the building with its lantern roof, round arched windows and Romanesque arcading, demonstrate the importance that the railway and its pumping station played in the economic growth of Echuca, once the busiest non-metropolitan station on the rail network and the second busiest port in Victoria after Melbourne.

The building illustrates the important function that water played as a source of power in the development of Victoria during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

## 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 1884,

Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Hermes Number 3819

Property Number

## Extent of Registration

### AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 1053-

Former Pumping Station, 2 Murray Esplanade, Echuca.

(To the extent of:

1. All of the building known as the former Pumping Station, Echuca.

2. All of the land surrounding the above building to a distance of 10 metres from the external walls of the building, being part of the land located on unreserved Crown Land Crown Allotment 3, Section 9A, Parcel No. P129070, Township of Echuca, Parish of Echuca North marked L-1 on Plan 605552, endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.)

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G43 27 October 1994 pp.2904-2905]

*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/>*