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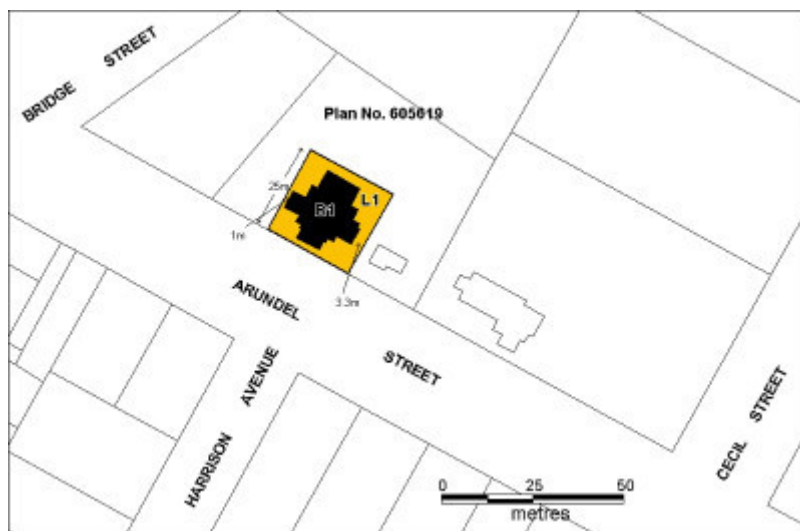
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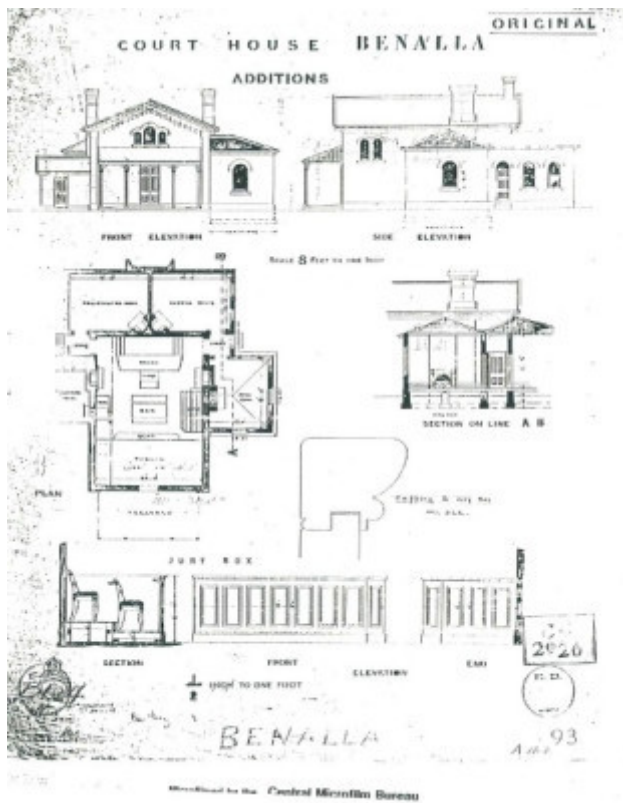
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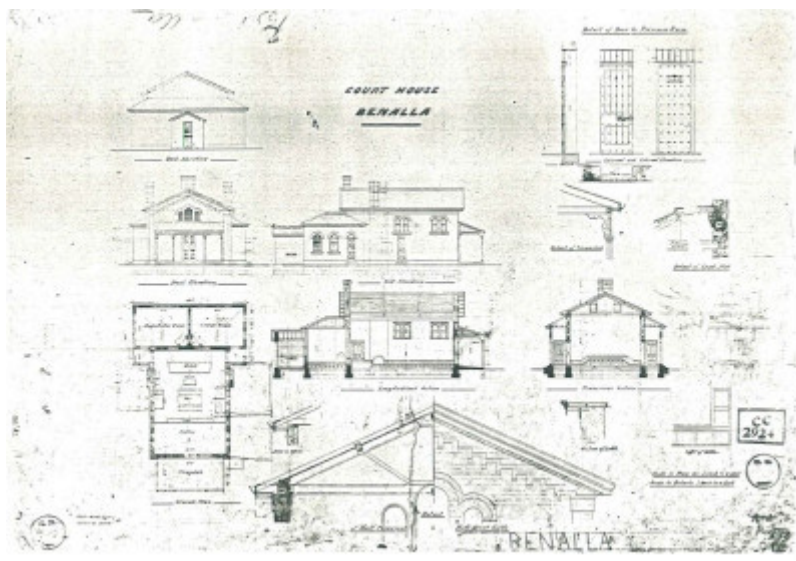
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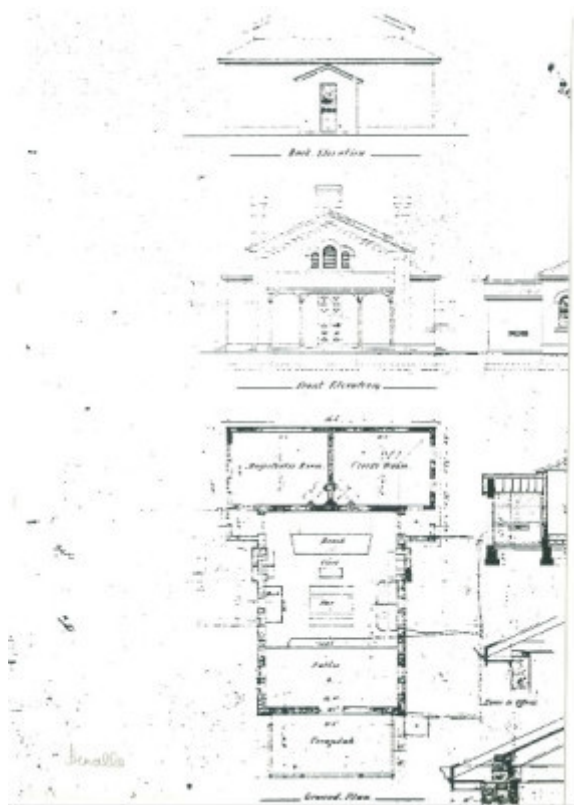
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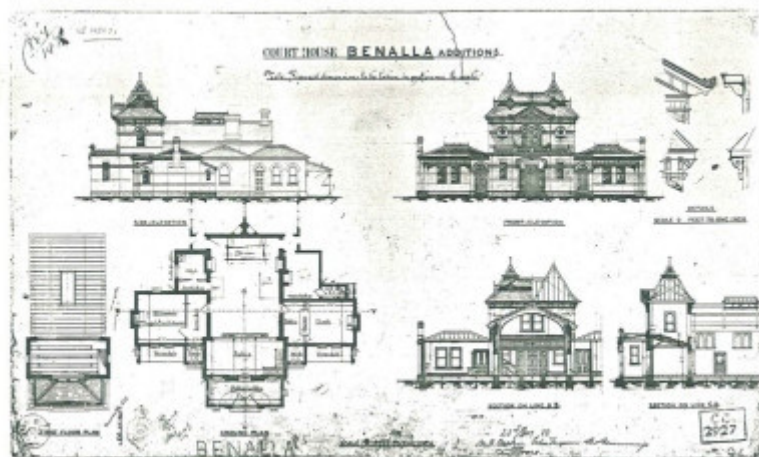
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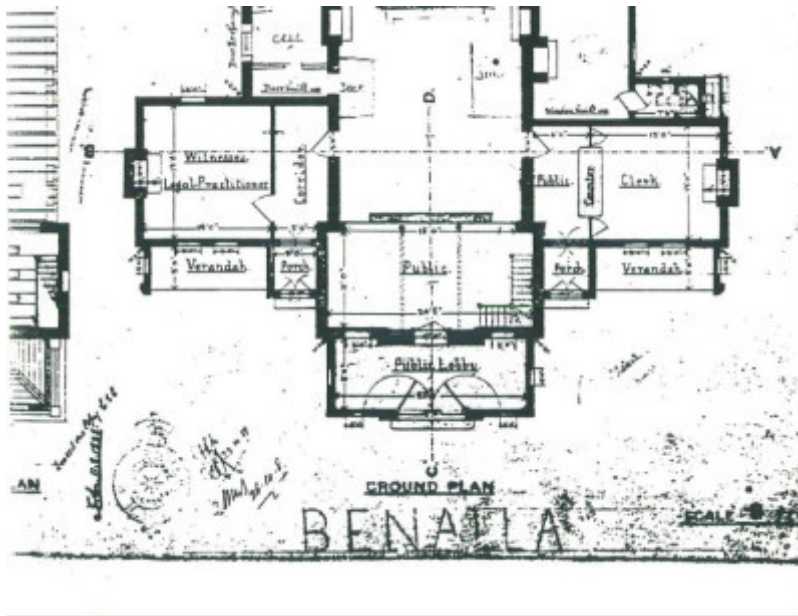
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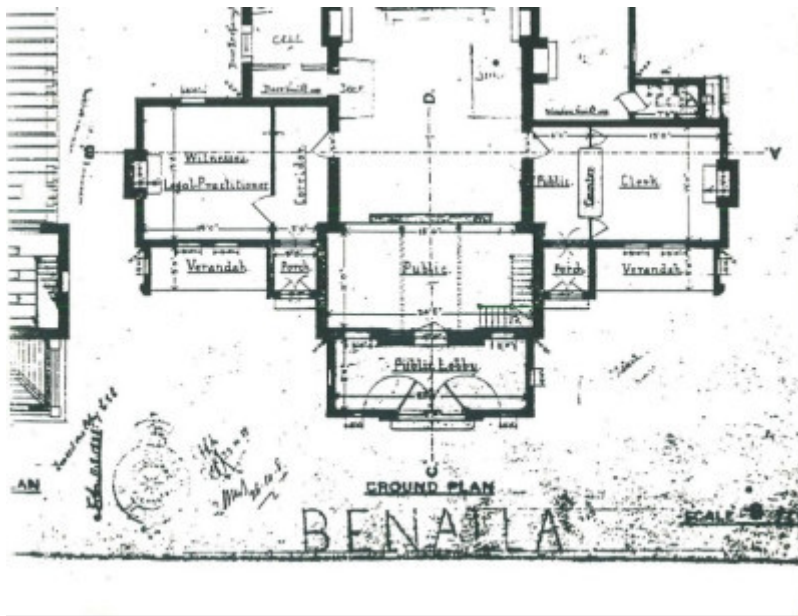
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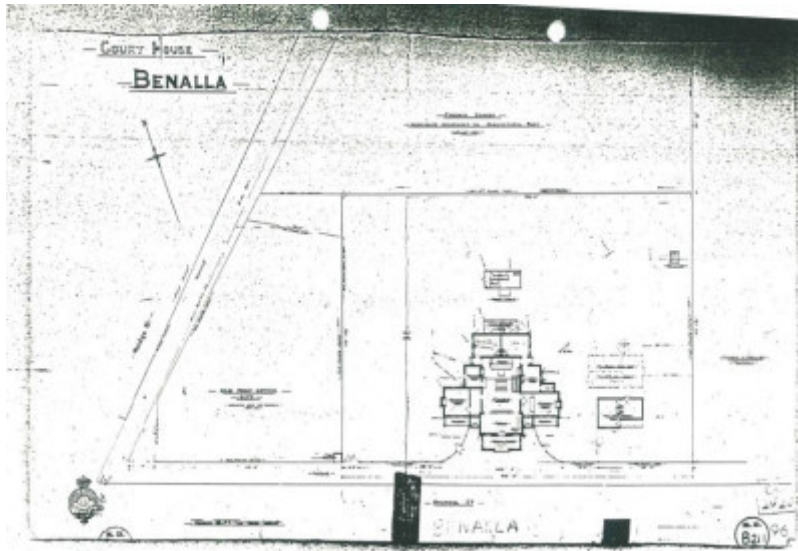
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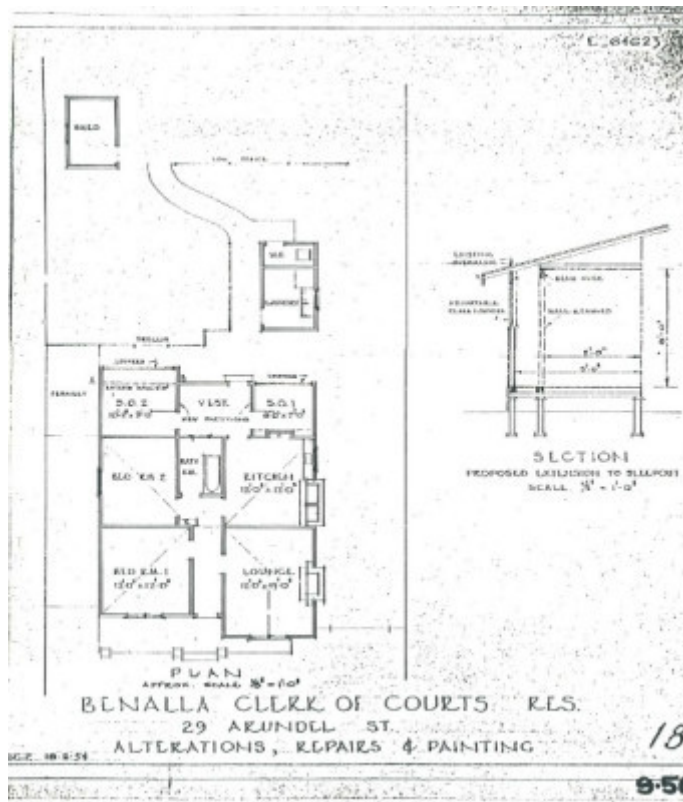
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Location

69 ARUNDEL STREET BENALLA, BENALLA RURAL CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1070

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO4

VHR Registration

April 27, 1995

Amendment to Registration

August 31, 1995

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 5, 1999

What is significant?

The former Court House was constructed in 1865 and considerably altered in 1888. It is a substantial neo-classical symmetrical building with bi-chromatic brickwork and stuccoed enrichment. In 1960 it was acquired by the Church of England as a Parish Centre.

How is it significant?

The former Court House is considered significant for social, historical and architectural reasons.

Why is it significant?

The former Benalla Court House is important for its social and cultural association as the establishment of land offices in the Colony of Victoria generally indicated the size and importance of the town. It is also important in its ability to demonstrate the history of settlement in the State, being constructed to facilitate the policy and process of closer settlement. The former Land Office is significant because of its ability to demonstrate a sequence of functions and usages over time, initially as a lands office and more recently for the Holy Trinity Parish purposes. The former Benalla Lands Office is also important as a representative and essentially intact example of work of the Public Works Department under the direction of William Wardell during the 1860s.

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	1879,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	CPS/County & Supreme level,
Hermes Number	3826
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 1070:

Former Court House, 67-69 Arundel Street, Benalla, Shire of Delatite.

Extent:

1. All of the building marked B1 on Plan 605619 signed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council, and
2. All of the land marked L1 on Plan No. 605619 signed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council being part of the land described in Certificate of Title, Volume 8454, Folio 521. [Victoria Government Gazette No. G34 31 August 1995 p.2314]

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/>