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SITE FEATURE

Location

4 PERCY STREET PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7221-0150

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site Former Portland Hotel now residential home; currently in good condition.

Archaeological
Significance

Area of cottage (around the cottage) has high archaeological potential for intact subsurface deposits and features relating to its use as a pub during the mid 19th Century.

Historical
Significance

This site is one of Portland's earliest surviving timber buildings with important associations.

Hermes Number 6320

Property Number

History

The timber residence was erected inc. 1841 by William Frost. It was known as the 'Portland Hotel' at the time until the 1850s when it became the 'Classical Mathematical and Commercial Academy'. The residence can be identified on Birmingham's 1853 map. Site of one of the first commercial buildings in Portland.

Heritage Inventory History of Site: Built in 1841 for William Frost who ran it as the Portland Inn until 1843. It was the Portland Hotel from 1848 until 1856, licensee James Foggin. James Hawkins ran a school here between 1856 and 1871.

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.

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