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# TOWN WELL, CLARKE ST, PORTLAND

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## Location

CLARKE STREET PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

## Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7221-0050

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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Interpretation of Site	Previously Portland's town well with brick basin and stone surround and iron pumps. Demolished - now an open field. Well may have been ploughed up.
Archaeological Significance	Unknown
Historical Significance	The site is historically significant as it relates to the settlement period of Portland. The well could be one of the first wells of Portland.
Hermes Number	6637
Property Number	

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## History

Springs used for town water from 1843. The well constructed in 1848 and used until 1930 as the town water supply.

*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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