
PIONEER (OLD) CEMETERY, HENTY HWY, PORTLAND

Location

HENTY HIGHWAY PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7221-0091

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	Early cemetery dating to mid 19th century. Closed in 1882, 224 more burials occurred until 1959.
Archaeological Significance	This site is archaeologically significant as it contains archaeological remains from the settlement period of Portland.
Historical Significance	The cemetery has historical value as it relates to Portland's early history and settlement period.
Hermes Number	6649
Property Number	

History

Although the North Cemetery closed in 1882, there were a further 224 burials between that time and 1959. The

early headstones (45 of them) and memorials dating back to 1835 were moved to the Nth cemetery. The cemetery extended into the adjoining area and many of the graves had been in what is now known as Percy St. There are approx. 45 headstones in the Nth Cemetery and many are related to Portland's earliest history.

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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