

CLIFF STREET TUNNEL, PORTLAND

Location

CLIFF STREET PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7221-0279

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Interpretation of Site	It was believed to be a tunnel - constructed to give access for prisoners to the old gaol from the foreshore. Records show it is a drain built for waste water linked from the old gaol onto the foreshore.
Archaeological Significance	This site is archaeologically significant for its potential to have intact features relating to the construction and use of a drainage system.
Historical Significance	Historical significance as it is related to the old Portland prison.
Hermes Number	6696
Property Number	

History

Built in 1858 by John Burrow - Architect Surveyor for Portland.

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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