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# Powder Magazine



B1393 Powder Magazine,  
Stawell

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## Location

113 Gold Reef Mall, STAWELL VIC 3380 - Property No B1393

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Local

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Powder magazines were originally built by the Public Works Department to supply safe places for storing explosives and other related equipment used in gold mining. Two earlier powder magazines erected in Stawell were closed as being deemed too close to residential areas as the town boundaries extended.

The Powder magazine erected in Main Street (now Gold Reef Mall ) seems to have been erected in 1870 for Thomas Brown, an Ironmonger and timber merchant. Privately owned and run powder magazines were licensed by the Mines department. The magazine was no longer in use by the end of 1917.

Classified: 14/06/1962

Hermes Number 69503

Property Number

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