

Gaol (former), Bannockburn

Victor Street, Bannockburn

Lot No. **Plan No.**

Municipal Rate No.

Architectural Style

Designer(s)

Contractor(s)



National Estate Register, 2003.

Legislative Registers	Nominated	Registered	Other Registers	Registered
Victorian Heritage Register No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	National Estate RNE - Database	<input type="text" value="3518"/>
Heritage Inventory No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	RNE Legal Status	<input type="text" value="Registered"/>
Precinct Heritage Overlay No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	National Trust (Vic.) File	<input type="text"/>
Precinct Heritage Overlay Nam	<input type="text"/>		Nat. Trust Classification	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual Heritage Overlay No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="HO18"/>		

Statement of Significance

National Estate Register:

The lock-up at Bannockburn is a standard plan structure designed by the Public Works Department and erected throughout Victoria in the late 1850s and early 1860s. Whilst tradition accords these structures a role in providing overnight security for gold escorts, the principal function was to house prisoners awaiting trial before the visiting Police Magistrate. The lock-up at Bannockburn is a good example of this building type and of significance to the district.

(The Commission is in the process of developing and/or upgrading official statements for places listed prior to 1991. The above data was mainly provided by the nominator and has not yet been revised by the Commission.)

Description

National Estate Register:

The stone lock-up at Bannockburn was originally constructed by Thomas Brooking and Company of Geelong and located at Lethbridge. The rectangular plan gaol of square coursed basalt with gabled entry porch and iron grille gate was completed in June 1860. In December 1869 Trevena and Gubby contracted to remove the stone lock-up from Lethbridge to Bannockburn, each stone being numbered.

Condition and Integrity:

The lock-up at Bannockburn is maintained in good condition and used as a store house by the present

owners, the Shire of Bannockburn

History

National Estate Register: Not Available.

Thematic Context

Recommendations

Local Government external paint controls apply.