

Lethbridge Railway Station

Ackland Street, Lethbridge

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.

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National Estate RNE - Database

3512

Heritage Inventory No.

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RNE Legal Status

Registered

Precinct Heritage Overlay No.

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National Trust (Vic.) File

B2354

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Nat. Trust Classification

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Individual Heritage Overlay No.

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Statement of Significance

National Estate Register:

The Lethbridge Railway Station is one of a notable group of stylistically similar railway station erected in 1862 on the Geelong Ballarat line. This structure is an excellent example of country railway station architecture of the 1860s in Victoria, designed by talented and innovative Railways Department architects and at a time of great railway building activity in the State. The Ballarat-Geelong line, which opened on 10 April 1862, includes important viaduct structures at Moorabool and Batesford.

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National Trust:

CITATION

Fine bluestone building on one of the earliest link routes in Victoria.

Description

National Estate Register:

The Lethbridge Railway Station on the Geelong-Ballarat line was erected in 1862 by contractors John Campbell and Company from designs prepared by Victorian Railways architects. This regular coursed, squared basalt structure in the Victorian Italianate style consists of a part two storey station office, residence,

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lamp room and toilets with timber verandah over the platform.

Condition and Integrity:

The Lethbridge Railway Station was extended by construction of a weatherboard kitchen and wash house prior to 1923. Minor internal alterations have also been effected, otherwise the structure is intact. A bus service has replaced the passenger train network.

History

National Estate Register: Not Available.

Thematic Context

Recommendations

Local Planning Scheme External Paint Controls Apply.



Source: Stepping p105