

## Meredith Railway Station

Staughton Street, Meredith

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

3513

Heritage Inventory No.

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RNE Legal Status

Registered

Precinct Heritage Overlay No.

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National Trust (Vic.) File

B2355

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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 Meredith Railway Station is one of a notable group of stylistically similar railway station buildings on the Geelong Ballarat line, which includes the structures of Bannockburn and Meredith. The Meredith station is a finely proportioned and detailed Italianate composition with a distinctive timber bracketed verandah and an excellent illustration of country station architecture of the 1860s in Victoria. The Ballarat-Geelong line which opened on 10 April 1862 was an important nineteenth century link.

(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.)

National Trust:

CITATION

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

Class: Local

## Description

National Estate Register:

The Meredith Railway Station, on the Geelong-Ballarat line, was constructed of locally quarried squared, rock faced basalt in 1862 by contractor John Campbell. This Victorian Italianate style station complex, consisting of

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station office, two storey residence, lamproom and toilets with timber verandah sheltering the platform, as designed by Victorian Railways architects.

## Condition and Integrity:

The Meredith Railway Station remains open to passenger traffic. The original slate roof has been replaced and a timber kitchen/bathroom added in 1944. Otherwise the fabric is intact.

## History

National Estate Register: Not Available.

## Thematic Context

## Recommendations