Golden Plains Shire Heritage Database DRAFT

Database No. 253

Lock-up and Police Station (Former), Smythsdale

56 Brooke Street, Smythesdale

Lot No.

Plan No.

Municipal Rate No.

Architectural Style

Designer(s)

Contractor(s)



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Legislative Registers	Nominated	Registered	Other Registers	Registered
Victorian Heritage Register No.			National Estate RNE - Database	
Heritage Inventory No.			RNE Legal Status	
Precinct Heritage Overlay No.			National Trust (Vic.) File	B2360
Precinct Heritage Overlay Nam			Nat. Trust Classification	
Individual Heritage Overlay No.		HO68		

Statement of Significance

National Trust: CITATION

Lock-up, Police Station, Smythesdale, is a bluestone, single storied structure erected in 1869 to the designs of the Public Works Department of Victoria. The rectangular building has a projecting gabled wing with an iron grill door. There are barred, slit windows under the eaves. Walls are in coursed rustication on plinth and arris' distinguish the opinings and corners. Roofs are gabled and clad in slate.

Lock-up, Police Station, Smythesdale, is a reasonably rare surviving example of a sizable country lock-up in bluestone in a substantially intact state. The structure is notable for its design, with the central projecting gabled wing and for its detailing in bluestone. The structure is utilitarian Classical Revival in style and is typical of the work of the Public Works Department .Lock-up, Police Station, Smythesdale, has deteriorated slightly, having been disused since 1959, but is in good condition and intact.

Of state significance.

Class: Local

Description

History

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Thematic Context

Recommendations

Local Government external paint restrictions apply.



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