

**BELMONT HERITAGE REPORT (INDIVIDUAL CITATIONS)
(FORMERLY PART OF THE GREATER GEELONG OUTER AREAS HERITAGE STUDY STAGE 2)**

ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET

Existing Use/Type Educational	Key Dates Original 1934c	Site Address Street/Site Name Mt Pleasant Road
Survey Date 16/04/1998	Cons Man Plan	No. 51
		Town/Suburb Belmont
		Postcode 3216
Recorded By David Rowe		Current Site Name Memorial Gates (Belmont School)
Precinct Name Belmont Heights		



Heritage Status

Register of the National Estate
Database No. [] File No. []

Victorian Heritage Register
[]

Planning Scheme:
C.G.G. []

Heritage Inventory (Archaeological)
[]

National Trust Register:
[] []

Other:
[]

Recommended Heritage Listings

Victorian Heritage Register
 Victorian Heritage Inventory
 Register of the National Estate
 HO City of Greater Geelong

Heritage Study Degrees of Significance

A H C Assessment Criteria	Significance Level
Aesthetic value []	[]
Historic value A.4, H.1	Local
Scientific value F.1	Local
Social value G.1	Local
Overall Significance Level	Local

Condition of the fabric

Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Ruinous
 Unexposed

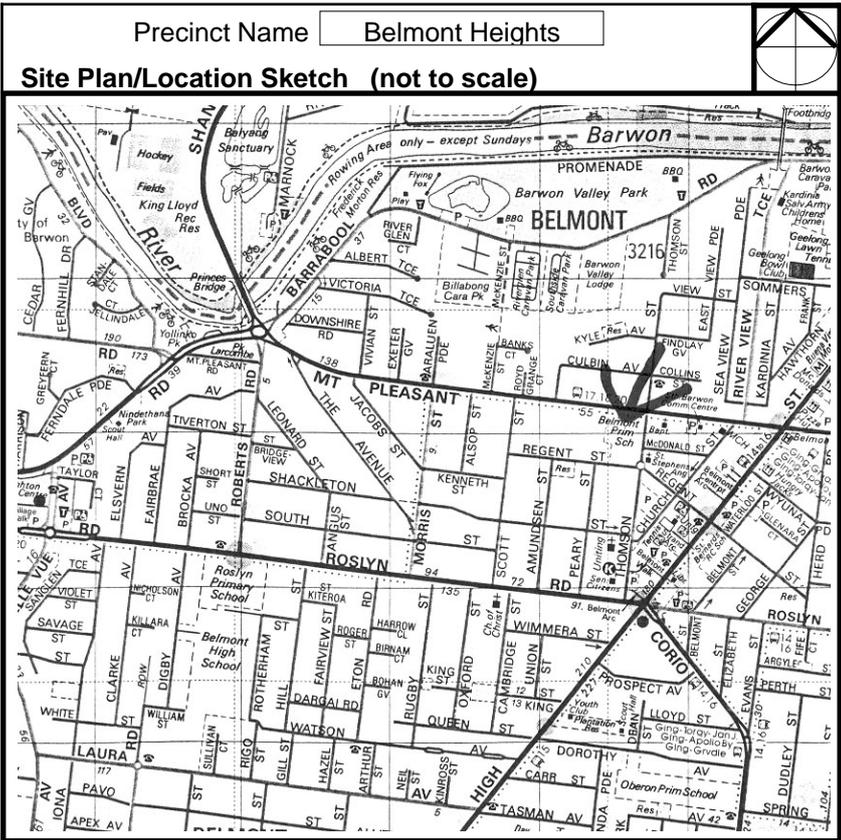
Integrity of the site

Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Partially excavated
 Fully excavated

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TECHNICAL SHEET



Site Address

No. Street/Site Name

Town/Suburb Postcode

Site Name

Australian Map Grid Co-ordinates

E 267075km N 5771700km

Map

Scale

Ownership

Cadastral Location

County

Parish

Allotment

Block

Types of Sites

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> monument | <input type="checkbox"/> recreational | <input type="checkbox"/> residential | <input type="checkbox"/> aviation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gate | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input type="checkbox"/> infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> relic/ruin | <input type="checkbox"/> tree(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> religious | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> maritime | <input type="checkbox"/> fence | <input type="checkbox"/> garden | <input type="checkbox"/> machinery | <input type="checkbox"/> miscellaneous |

Historical Themes

Heritage Study Theme	AHC Theme No.	Heritage Study Theme	AHC Theme No.
Early settlement	<input type="text"/>	Industry	<input type="text"/>
Maritime	<input type="text"/>	Community Life	<input type="text" value="clMonuments"/>
Tourism	<input type="text"/>	Urbanization	<input type="text"/>
Transport	<input type="text"/>	Landscapes	<input type="text"/>
Townships	<input type="text"/>	Miscellaneous	<input type="text"/>

Significant Architectural Features

- Original Materials
- Original Chimneys
- Wall Decoration
- Verandah Structure
- Verandah Decoration
- Original Parapet
- Other Prominent Elevations
- Appropriate Fence
- Early Garden

Roof

Openings

Decoration

Finish

Stylistic Character

Present Threats

- Human; mining
- Human; visitor erosion
- Human; vandalism
- Human; development
- Human; conservation/maintenance
- Human; stock
- Natural Forces; erosion
- Natural Forces; vegetation
- Not threatened

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	Site Name Memorial Gates (Belmont School)				
Description					
<p>The unpainted memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road consist of two crafted, rough-faced square granite piers with shallow obelisk cappings and slightly projecting plinths, and double scrolled metal gates. The left pier has the date "1914" inscribed in lead numbering and the right pier has the date "1918", also inscribed in lead numbering. The gates make a significant contribution to the corner boundary of the Belmont Primary School site and to the Mount Pleasant streetscape.</p>					
History					
<p>The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road were erected in c.1934 and opened by Mr T.K. Maltby, M.L.A., possibly as part of the 1934 Centenary celebrations.¹ They were constructed as a memorial to those soldiers who fought and died in the First World War between 1914 and 1918.</p>					
Heritage Precinct: Significant Urban Character Features visually connected to this place <i>(this section is only applicable to places in precincts)</i>					
					Precinct Name Belmont Heights
Neighbouring Buildings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Similar Types <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Bulk/Form <input type="checkbox"/> Similar Styles <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Architectural Detailing <input type="checkbox"/> Similar Construction Dates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Materials & Finishes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Set Backs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Fence Designs & Locations				
	Urban Design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Historical Development <input type="checkbox"/> Original Paving <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Urban Focii <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Allotment Sizes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Views <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Street Furniture <input type="checkbox"/> Original Kerbing			
Landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Treelines <input type="checkbox"/> Public Gardens <input type="checkbox"/> Median Strips <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nature Strips				

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			Site Name	Memorial Gates (Belmont School)

Comparative Listings

- First World War Memorial gates to Castlemaine North School, Castlemaine.2
- Memorial Gates, Lara.3
- First World War Memorial gates to the Seymour Hospital, Seymour.2

Statement of Cultural Significance

The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are *historically* significant at a **LOCAL** level. They are a memorial to local soldiers who fought and died in the First World War.

The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are *scientifically* significant at a **LOCAL** level. They illustrate craftsmanship in the rough-faced granite piers with shallow obelisks and plinths.

The Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are *socially* significant at a **LOCAL** level. They are recognised and highly valued by the community for cultural and social associations in relation to the First World War.

Overall, the Memorial gates at 51-53 Mount Pleasant Road are of **LOCAL** significance.

References

1. Pescott, South Barwon 1857-1985, p.63.
2. Parsons & Trigellis-Smith, War Memorials of Victoria: a pictorial record.
3. See Record Sheet for the Memorial gates, Lara.

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