

Appendix 3: Details of objects integral

Executive Director record of fixed and non-fixed objects integral to the place

Object identification	Judge's bench with three cedar writing slopes
Current location:	Supreme Court
Image	 2025. Judge's bench in Supreme Court.
Description	The judge's bench including side screens, steps and writing slopes. Design and layout was prepared by the Public Works Department in 1894 and contracted to the firm John Bennett and Sons. Made from cedar.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None.
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Associate's desk
Current location:	Supreme Court

Image	 2025. Associate's desk in Supreme Court.
Description	Cedar desk with screens. Some additions have been made to accommodate use, such as removal of the original fixed bench in favour of a loose chair. Upholstery behind, indicative of original fixed bench location, has been retained.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None.
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Jury Box
Current location:	Supreme Court
Image	 2025. Jury box in Supreme Court.
Description	Made from cedar, the design of the jury box was prepared by the Public Works Department in 1894 and contracted to the firm John Bennett and Sons. The location of the jury box and the reporters' box

	was swapped shortly after the opening of the building. At this time the location of the entrance to the jury box was swapped.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None.
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Reporters' seats and desks (two of each)
Current location:	Supreme Court
Image	 2025. Reporters' seats and desks in Supreme Court.
Description	Made from cedar, the design of the jury box was prepared by the Public Works Department in 1894 and contracted to the firm John Bennett and Sons. The location of the reporters' box and the jury box was swapped shortly after the opening of the building.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None.
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Barristers' and solicitors' seats and tables (2 panelled benches with writing slope on back, 2 panelled benches with curved corners, 1 long desk with four leather insets)
Current location:	Supreme Court

Image	 2025. Barristers' and solicitors' seats and tables.
Description	Located on a raised platform and made from cedar with upholstered cushions to bench seats. The first row from the judge's bench is a long-seated bench with its back to the judge, the second row has loose chairs (the ones presently in the courtroom are not documented as part of the original fitout and have therefore not been included), the third and fourth rows are fixed benches with writing slopes attached to the bench in front for instructing solicitors and other counsel.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None.
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Witness box
Current location:	Supreme Court
Image	 2025. Witness box.

Description	Witness box made from cedar and documented in the original PWD fit-out drawings. This is not the original location of the witness box, and alterations include a platform that was introduced to raise the height of the witness at an unknown date.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	Some graffiti to the surface of the writing slope.
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Prisoner's dock
Current location:	Supreme Court
Image	 2025. Prisoner's dock.
Description	The prisoner's dock remains in its originally documented position and retains all original features except for the gate. The base of the dock has the same panelling and moulding as the other fittings in the Supreme Court.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None.
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Public gallery
Current location:	Supreme Court

Image	 2025. Public gallery.
Description	Stepped public gallery with five tiers of fixed benches and surrounding screen.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None.
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Judge's bench
Current location:	Magistrates' Court
Image	 2025. Judge's bench.
Description	Judge's bench in Magistrate's Court was part of the documented furnishings. A long bench with screen in front and writing slope behind. Made from Oregon timber with leather/vinyl inset.

Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None.
Condition	Very good condition.

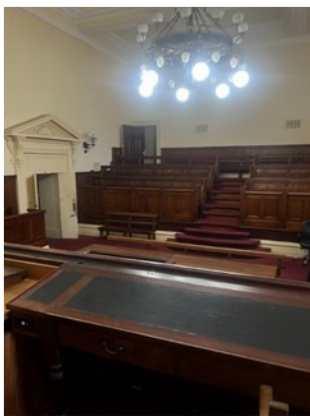
Object identification	Clerk's desk
Current location:	Magistrates' Court
Image	 2025. Clerk's desk.
Description	Clerk's desk was part of the documented furnishings. Comprised of big timber screens to three sides with desk concealed behind. Made out of Oregon timber. The desk surface appears to have been upgraded at some point. This alteration is not visible from the front and may be reversible.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Prisoner's dock
Current location:	Magistrates' Court

Image	 2025. Prisoner's dock.
Description	Prisoner's dock made from same timber as other furnishings in the Magistrates' Court. Metal grate on the right side of the dock looks to have been added later.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Witness box
Current location:	Magistrates' Court
Image	 2025. Witness box.
Description	The witness box is made from the same timber with same panelling and floral motifs as the other courtroom furniture. It was documented in the original fit-out of the magistrate's court, though its position has been rearranged to accommodate the introduction of later furniture.

Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None.
Condition	Very good condition.

Object identification	Public gallery including benches and front panel
Current location:	Magistrates' Court
Image	 <i>2025. Public gallery.</i>
Description	Four tiered public gallery with timber screens to the front, designed in the same style as the other furniture in this courtroom.
Source	Bruce Trethowan and Robert Peck & Company, <i>The Bendigo Law Courts Conservation Analysis</i> , 1986. Lovell Chen, <i>Bendigo Law Courts Complex Conservation Management Plan</i> , 2018.
Markings	None.
Condition	Very good condition.