

South
Australian
Heritage
Act
1978-80

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 4
Item Ref. No. 201

ITEM NAME: National Trust Museum
Former or other Police Station and
Courthouse

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

DESCRIPTION: Built in stages the police station and courthouse were constructed of random stone walling with faced stone quoins and dressed openings. The Courthouse is significantly raised above the police station. Both buildings have ornate eaves.

HISTORY: Typical of centres of order throughout South Australia the Strathalbyn police station and courthouse was built in stages as settlement expanded and the means of order more needful. Begun in 1858 the police station saw the addition of the Courthouse in 1867.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE: The signs and presence of governmental order to a young region of settlement was of paramount importance. The building is one of the few in South Australia which show much of their original, early, structure.

LOCATION
Address 1 Rankine St.
Town Strathalbyn
Postcode 5255
Section 2600
Hundred Strathalbyn
County Hindmarsh
L.G.A. Strathalbyn
S.H.P. Region 4
A.M.G. Ref. 6627-II

SUBJECT
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USE

PERIOD
State

Study Area 1836-1861
1862-1880

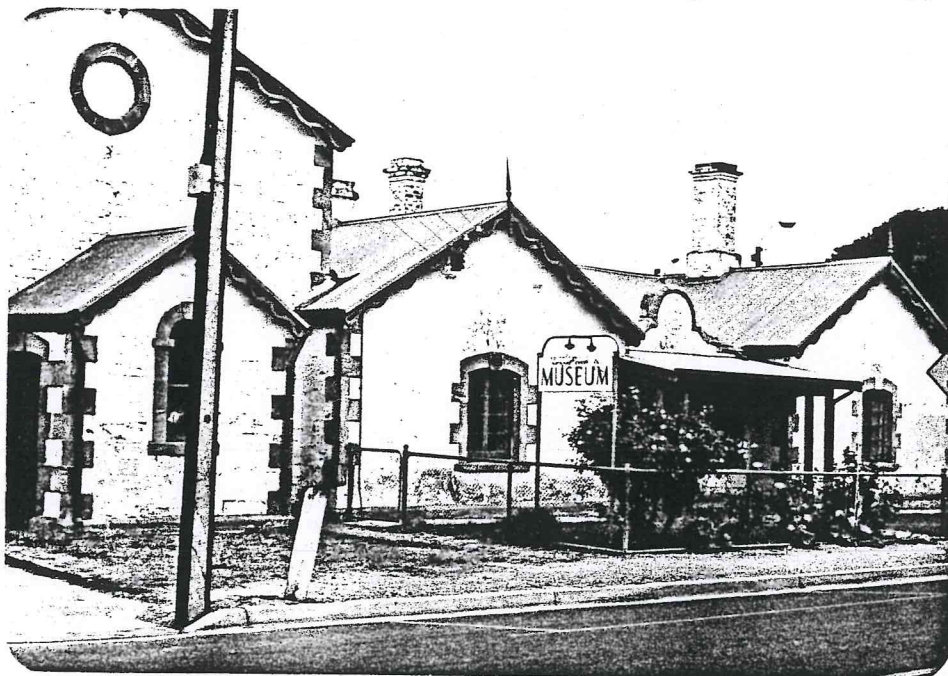
REFERENCES

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National Trust of S.A. notes
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South Australian Government list for first 50 years
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Archival photographs

TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature ☐
Historical site ☐
Historical Gdn. ☐
BUILDING ☒
STRUCTURE ☐
PHYSICAL CONDITION

PHOTOGRAPH

Film No. 1221 Negative No. 25



STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. ☒ Interim L ☐
Nominated
National Estate
Reg. ☒ Proposed L ☐
National Trust
CL ☒ RL ☐ File ☐
Other ☐
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LAND TITLE

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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