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Victorian Heritage Database place details - 22/10/2021
Powder Magazine



Location:

113 Gold Reef Mall, STAWELL VIC 3380 - Property No B1393

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:

Listing Authority: HI

Extent of Registration:

Statement of Significance:

Powder magazines were originally built by the Public Works Department to supply safe places for storing explosives and other related equipment used in gold mining. Two earlier powder magazines erected in Stawell were closed as being deemed too close to residential areas as the town boundaries extended.

The Powder magazine erected in Main Street (now Gold Reef Mall) seems to have been erected in 1870 for

Thomas Brown, an Ironmonger and timber merchant. Privately owned and run powder magazines were licensed by the Mines department. The magazine was no longer in use by the end of 1917.

Classified: 14/06/1962

Description

Heritage Study	
Year Construction Started	
Architect / Designer	
Architectural Style	
Heritage Act Categories	
Municipality	["NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE"]
Other names	
History	