

HERITAGE COUNCIL DETERMINATION

Determination Date	3 October 2019
Place/Object Name	Bendigo School of Mines (Bendigo TAFE)
Location	118-160 McCrae Street, Bendigo, Greater Bendigo City
VHR Number	H1505
Category	Registered Place

At a meeting of the Heritage Council of Victoria on 3 October 2019 it was determined that, in accordance with section 62 of the *Heritage Act 2017*, the above place is to be amended in the Heritage Register, by making the following amendments:

- amending the extent of registration by adding land, in accordance with the Executive Director's recommendation report, as modified by Attachment 1; and
- including categories of works or activities which may be carried out in relation to the place for which a permit under the *Heritage Act 2017* is not required, in accordance with the relevant terms of the Executive Director's recommendation report; and
- amending the registered place name in accordance with the Executive Director's recommendation report.

This decision was reached having considered the information included in the Executive Director's recommendation report and submissions received in response pursuant to Section 44 of the *Heritage Act 2017*. The Heritage Council's reasons for determining to make the above amendments to the Heritage Register are generally in accordance with the reasons of the Executive Director.



Professor Stuart Macintyre AO
Chair, Heritage Council of Victoria

ATTACHMENT 1



PLACE NAME	BENDIGO SCHOOL OF MINES (BENDIGO TAFE)
LOCATION	118–160 MCCRAE STREET, BENDIGO, GREATER BENDIGO CITY COUNCIL

Background

During the advertising period, the Heritage Council received two submissions in relation to the Executive Director's (ED's) recommendation for the amendment of the above place in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). The submissions supported the ED's recommendation but raised two minor points of clarification regarding the written extent of registration and the statement of significance.

Proposed changes

1. The submissions point out that some corrections should be made to the written extent of registration to ensure it corresponds to Diagram 1505. The ED agrees and suggests the following changes are made:

It is recommended that all of the place shown outlined on Diagram 1505 encompassing all of Lot 1 on Title Plan 687065; Lot 1 on Title Plan 687935; Lot 1 on Title Plan 683461; Lot 1 on Title Plan 951492; Lot 1 on Title Plan 903362; Lot 1 on Title Plan 697266; Lot 2 on Title Plan 951492; Lots 1 and 3 on Title Plan 952668; Lots 1 and 2 on Title Plan 694614; Lots 1 and 2 on Title Plan 703125; Lot 1 on Title Plan 340; all of Lots 1, 7, 8, 9 and part of Lot 6 on Title Plan 747172; all of Crown Allotments 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, and part of Crown Allotment 17, Section 14C at Bendigo Parish of Sandhurst; and land including part of the pavement on Hargreaves, Chapel and McCrae Streets be included in the registration.

2. The submissions point out that the final words under 'What is significant?' on page 7 referring to 'nineteenth and early twentieth-century fixtures and fittings' have the potential to create confusion. The ED is satisfied that fixtures and fittings are adequately protected given the opening sentence that refers to 'buildings (exteriors and interiors) and other features of the Bendigo School of Mines (Bendigo TAFE) constructed in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century'. The ED has no objection to the words of the statement of significance being changed as follows:

WHAT IS SIGNIFICANT?

The buildings (exteriors and interiors) and other features of the Bendigo School of Mines (Bendigo TAFE) constructed in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century for educational purposes. This includes Building A (Former Mechanics Institute and School of Mines Building), Building E (Former School of Mines and Industries Building), Building H (Former Junior Technical School), the 1880s and 1890s portions of Building L (Former Mechanics Institute Library and Senior Chemistry Laboratory and Assaying Room), Building M (Former Chemistry and Metallurgy Laboratories) and the palisade fence along the McCrae Street frontage and its attached gates. ~~and nineteenth and early twentieth-century fixtures and fittings attached to all the buildings at the time of registration.~~