

HERITAGE COUNCIL DETERMINATION

Determination Date	7 October 2021
Place/Object Name	Glenrowan Heritage Precinct
Location	Siege Street, Glenrowan, Wangaratta Rural City
VHR Number	H2000
Category	Registered Place; Registered Archaeological Place

The Heritage Council of Victoria determined on 7 October 2021 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 including additional land pursuant to section 49(1)(d)(i) and (ii), in accordance with the Executive Director’s recommendation report; and
- determining categories of works or activities which may be carried out in relation to the place for which a permit is not required (permit exemptions), pursuant to section 49(3) in accordance with the Executive Director’s recommendation.

This decision was reached having considered the information included in the Executive Director’s statement of recommendation. 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.

The Heritage Council notes that the Executive Director’s reasons for the amendment of the Place in the Heritage Register included an assessment of the State-level cultural heritage significance of the Place in relation to Criteria A, C, G and H. The Heritage Council notes that the assessment of the place in relation to Criterion G was minimal and did not appear to follow the methodology for collecting and assessing evidence to demonstrate social value. The Heritage Council expresses its preference that this is used in the future when assessing places under Criterion G.

The Heritage Council notes that it is not the Council’s role to amend or approve Statements of Significance but suggests that the Executive Director consider how the historical importance of bushrangers and the rebellion against authority are expressed under Criterion A in balance with the Kelly legend.



Professor Phillip Goad
Chair, Heritage Council of Victoria