

HERITAGE COUNCIL DETERMINATION

Determination Date	2 June 2022
Place/Object Name	Edith Ingpen House
Location	65 School Road, Crossover, Baw Baw Shire
VHR Number	H2416
Category	Registered Place

The Heritage Council of Victoria determined on **2 June 2022** that:

- the above place is of State-level cultural heritage significance and should be included in the Victorian Heritage Register as a registered place in accordance with section 49(1)(a) of the Act; and
- the categories of works or activities which may be carried out in relation to the place for which a permit is not required (permit exemptions) are to be included, pursuant to section 49(3) in accordance with the Executive Director's recommendation.

This decision was reached having considered the assessment against the Heritage Council's criteria and the information included in the Executive Director's statement of recommendation and one submission received in response. In addition to the Executive Director's reasons for inclusion provided in the recommendation, the Heritage Council's reasons for including the place in the Register include Criterion H in association with the life and works of Edith Ingpen. As noted in the recommendation, Edith Ingpen was the first woman graduate in architecture at the University of Melbourne and the first woman architect to be employed at the Victorian Public Works Department. She was one of few women architects at the time and a trailblazer in solo practice. It is the Council's view that she made an influential contribution to the course of Victoria's history and that this association relates directly to her achievements as an architect and as a vocal champion of women in the profession. This association is evident in the fabric of the place and the place allows the clear association with the life and works of Edith Ingpen to be readily appreciated better than most other places or objects in Victoria.



Professor Philip Goad
Chair, Heritage Council of Victoria