

HERITAGE STATEMENT  
Kirkpatrick – South Shields

1867-69. T M Clemence, Borough Surveyor. 1909. Addition in Wesley Street. T A Page & Son, Architects. Red brick, with stone dressings and flat roof. Dignified essay in the "Elizabethan" style, with projecting bays, tall transom and mullioned windows and classical details. Two storeys, 3 bay square plan. Most of the bays break forward. All corners are marked by rusticated quoins. The central entrance from Ocean Road has a grand stone doorcase of paired rusticated Tuscan columns with full entablature. The elevation crowned by entablature and balustrade. The balustrade pierced above the breaks forward and with decorative cresting above. The bay at the south-east corner is carried up one full storey above the roof level to form a square tower crowned by an entablature and pierced balustrade. It is lit by a semi-circular headed window in each face. The tower originally carried an observatory which was removed in 1979. The building was cleaned and restored, April 1980. This was the original building built for the Marine School.

The signage will indicate both the buildings function and also the access points to both foot and vehicular traffic at distance also creating a better flow of traffic for users of the outlet.

The signage has been designed using traditional materials and processes. The use of colours and letter styles has been chosen to be traditional but not overpowering against the buildings aesthetics. Every care has been taken to ensure that this design will compliment the building and be in keeping with the surrounding area. The signage pays respect to the heritage of the building.