
Traction Engine, North Western Road (Cnr Brisbane Street), ST ARNAUD



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Location

North Western Road (Cnr Brisbane Street) ST ARNAUD, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for VHR

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 18, 2004

The traction engine in Apex Park, North Western Road (Cnr Brisbane Street), St. Arnaud, was the first Marshall steam engine sold in Australia in June 1888. It operated until 1943 and in 1959 it was donated to the Rotary Club and later installed in Apex Park.

The traction engine is historically and **scientifically** significant at a **STATE** level. It is associated with the first purchase of a Marshall steam engine in Australia in 1888. It has significance as an outstanding example of 19th technology advancement that was used to power farm machinery.

The traction engine is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised by the St. Arnaud community as having public value.

Overall, the traction engine is of **STATE** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

The Traction Engine under the Tom Esmore Memorial Shelter in Apex Park, North Western Road (Cnr Brisbane Street), St. Arnaud, is a four wheeled steam engine constructed of rivetted iron components and has a boiler, flue, steam engine, pulley wheel, and numerous other components.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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