
HYNES WOOLSHED AND OUTBUILDINGS

Location

Hynes Road GLENISLA, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Hynes Woolshed and outbuildings are located adjacent to Hynes Road, about 200 metres from the Hynes Caravan Park on Rocklands Reservoir. A small timber cottage, now converted into a woolshed, an elevated barn or fuel depot, and two sheds, one of which has a sheet metal chimney and various yards and fences exist on the site. The complex is said to date from the previous occupation of the site as Rowe's Sawmill, in the later nineteenth and early twentieth century. The cottage has had its integrity severely compromised by the early conversion into a woolshed, but is in fair condition. The other buildings retain a high degree of integrity and are also in fair condition.

How is it significant?

Hynes Woolshed and outbuildings are of historical significance to the community of Glenisla and the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The woolshed and outbuildings are historically important for their earliest function as worker's cottages for those employed at the thriving and important early Rowe's sawmill nearby. The sawmill was an important part of the local economy and employed many men in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The cottage is also of historic importance as an example of 'bush ingenuity', whereby the use of a structure is changed and the building converted to a more practical function. The woolshed and outbuildings also provide a link to the past, and illustrate a former way of work and life.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	ROWE'S SAWMILL,
Hermes Number	23401
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

The buildings are in fair condition.

Physical Description 1

The complex comprises a small timber cottage, now converted into a woolshed, an elevated barn or fuel depot, two sheds one of which has a sheet metal chimney and various yards and fences. All the buildings are clad in waetherboard, have gabled roofs and are roofed with corrugated iron. The cottage has been much altered, including the removal of much of the interior for its conversion to a woolshed.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 3 Developing Local, Regional and National Economies

3.4 Utilising natural resources

3.4.4 Making forests into a saleable resource

Usage/Former Usage

woolshed and yards

Integrity

high degree of integrity.

Physical Description 2

Rowe family

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