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# Mouse-proof Barn, Swanwater Road, COPE COPE



CO 01 - Shire of Northern  
Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage  
Study, 2004

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## Location

Swanwater Road COPE COPE, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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The mouse proof barn, Swanwater Road, Cope Cope has significance as a typical farm building which forms a landmark in the flat cropping landscape of the local area.

The mouse proof barn, Swanwater Road, Cope Cope is **historically** and **aesthetically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the settlement and cereal cropping of the district and forms a landmark in the flat landscape.

Overall, the mouse proof barn, Swanwater Road, Cope Cope is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
Hermes Number	104816
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The mouse proof barn is a typical example of a simple utilitarian farm building. The building is situated in an area of flat crop land near the edge of a large paddock. The building is a rectangular gable roofed structure. The walls and roof are clad with lapped corrugated steel sheeting. The building is raised from the ground on a base with steel sheet cladding to impede the ingress on vermin. At one gable end is a sliding door of vertical timber and there is a ventilator near the top of the gable. Such buildings are characteristic in the grain growing areas and form local landmarks in the flat landscape.

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