Railway Station Shed, McLennan Street, MARNOO



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Location

McLennan Street MARNOO, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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The Railway Goods Shed in McLennan Street, Marnoo, has significance with the silos as the last remaining railway buildings in the town, and as a reasonably intact example of a rudimentary early 20th century timber structure. Built in c.1908 when the railway line was constructed to Marnoo, the building appears to be in fair-poor condition.

The Railway Goods Shed in McLennan Street is historically and architecturally significant at a LOCAL level. It is associated with the establishment of the railway line in Marnoo which, was the reason for the location of the township and it demonstrates some original design qualities for a rudimentary early 20th century building. These qualities include the simple gable roof form, vertical timber shiplap wall construction, red-painted galvanised corrugated iron, vertical timber boarded sliding door and the front timber decking.

Overall, the Railway Goods Shed in McLennan Street is of LOCAL significance.

RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: LOCAL

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Physical Description 1

The Railway Goods Shed in McLennan Street, Marnoo is situated on flat railway land and is being encroached by a large exotic tree. It represents the only surviving goods shed as part of the original railway precinct in Marnoo.

The single storey, vertical timber ship lapped, early 20th century Railway Goods Shed is characterised by a simple gable roof form clad in red-painted galvanised corrugated iron. The building is positioned on elevated concrete stumps, with a front projecting timber deck. There is also a large door opening with a vertical boarded sliding door.

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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