
Marnoo School No. 1554, 80-82 Newall Street, MARNOO



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Location

80-82 Newall 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 Marnoo State School building, 80-82 Newall Street, Marnoo, has significance as a reasonably externally intact interwar school building. Built in 1926-27, the building appears to be in good condition when viewed from the street.

The Marnoo State School building is **architecturally** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates original design qualities of the interwar (1920s-1940s) period. These qualities include the gambrel roof form and the elongated unpainted red brick chimney with a soldier course capping. Other intact or appropriate qualities include the single storey height, corrugated profile to the roof cladding (but not material), wide eaves, timber framed multipaned

windows, painted masonry window sills, and the signage panel that reads "Marnoo School 1554". The garden setting also contributes to the significance of the place.

The Marnoo State School building is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the development of the Marnoo State School from 1926-27, replacing an earlier school building. Marnoo had been served with a State School as early as 1875 when the first teacher was appointed to the town, and the school was relocated four times until the completion of State School No. 1554 in 1926-27.

The Marnoo State School building is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised and valued by the Marnoo community for education reasons.

Overall, the Marnoo State School building is of **LOCAL** significance.

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Physical Description 1

The Marnoo State School building, 80-82 Newall Street, Marnoo, is set on a large allotment. The building is surrounded by lawned areas with perimeter plantings and trees, and there are asphalt paved paths and driveways.

The single storey, unpainted red brick, interwar school building is characterised by a gambrel roof form clad in introduced corrugated zincalume. An early elongated unpainted red brick chimney with a soldier course capping adorns the roofline. Wide overhangs are features of the eaves.

The timber framed multipaned windows about the perimeter of the building are also early, although there has been an air conditioning unit introduced at one end. Other early features include the painted masonry window sills and the signage panel that reads: "Marnoo School 1554".

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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