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# Former Maddingley No.1. Open Cut & Bacchus Marsh Grammar School



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## Location

37 South Maddingley Road and (opp. Gaynor Street). East Maddingley Road (and from Griffith Street. Maddingley Grammar School). Wards Hill MADDINGLEY, MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO167

## Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 1, 1995

Former Maddingley No 1 Open Cut brown coal mine was developed by the Maddingley Brown Coal Company from 1943 until 1948, with workshops and stores buildings including the fanner buildings on Wards Hill (now

Bacchus Marsh Grammar School). Another mine building, the former Pearce Brothers Chaff Mill ( 1886) is also at the School. The open cut has now been filled in. Coal loading facilities and works buildings remain.

This site and the remaining buildings both in the South Maddingley road/railway line area and in the Grammar School are of historical significance as evidence of a local industrial extraction process and capital investment in the economic life of Bacchus Marsh. They represent both the brown coal mining and chaff milling industries. The latter is the only surviving mill building in Bacchus Marsh.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Construction dates	1943,
Other Names	Maddingley Brown Coal,
Hermes Number	116761
Property Number	

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## Intactness

Reasonable

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

ENGINEERING STRUCTURE. MINING/EXTRACTION FORMATION

## Physical Description 1

There is no signage and the site is not accessible

## Usage/Former Usage

USE: Stock site, Processing, Derelict areas (?), Grammar School.

PREVIOUS USE: Coal mine

## Historical Australian Themes

Mining & quarrying

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