
FORMER PARWAN RAILWAY STATION

Location

107 PARWAN-EXFORD ROAD PARWAN PARWAN, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7722-0085

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Parwan Railway Station Site opened in 1886, the complex comprised a three-road yard, a signal box, a shelter shed, a goods shed, weighbridge, sheep race and goods yard. A chaff mill and 'A few rustic houses' were also present in proximity to the station.

The station mainly facilitated the transportation of grain, a siding was added in 1923 for this specific purpose. A new station building was constructed in 1948 and closed in the 1980s.

The site currently comprises an open paddock and a modern corrugated iron structure, the site has two additional concrete slabs and surface scatters of potential nineteenth century artefacts and building materials. The site is likely to contain archaeological features, deposits and artefacts associated with the complex, dating from the late 19th century.

How is it significant?

The site is of local historical and local archaeological significance.

Why is it significant?

Parwan Station is historically significant for its potential to provide information on the character of railway facilities, signalling, safe-working systems and passenger services of a moderately important country railway in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

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Property Number

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