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# Ambulance Station



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## Location

Foster St HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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**SIGNIFICANCE:** »Regional ambulance station designed in a vernacular domestic style compatible with its surroundings.

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ambulance Station

Foster Street (corner of Clarendon St)

Built in 1955 on land originally reserved for hospital purposes, the ambulance station is of local significance for its architecture and social historical associations. It is designed in a domestic vernacular style which is appropriate for the predominantly residential area around the hospital. This is achieved through the use of specific materials,

such as cream brick for the walls and weatherboards in the gables, through certain details such as the chimney (and TV antenna) and through the low scale and form. The functionalism of the ambulance station's planning is also important. Its construction marked the beginning of a modern ambulance service which complements the hospital's regional role in general.

The building is significantly intact and in good condition. It is an important contributor to the streetscape especially with the way it is sited on a corner and takes advantage of the topography.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;
Construction dates	1955,
Hermes Number	26588
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### **MATERIALS:**

**Roof:** »corrugated iron

**Walls:** »cream brick

**Dressings:** »none

**Plinth:** »none

**Windows:** »timber top hung sashes

**Paving:** »concrete

**Other:** »vertical boards in gables

## Physical Description 2

**NOTABLE FEATURES:**»functional form of building

## Integrity

**INTEGRITY:**E

**CONDITION:**G

## Historical Australian Themes

### ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Medicine:

Communications:

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