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# LEONGATHA SOUTH STATE SCHOOL NO.3251 (FORMER)



Leongatha South State  
School No. 3251(former)



2004

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## Location

7975 BASS HIGHWAY, LEONGATHA SOUTH, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO26

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The former Leongatha South State School No. 3251, constructed in 1926, at 7975 Bass Highway, Leongatha South. The former Leongatha South School at 7975 Bass Highway, Leongatha South is a weatherboard gable roof single school room with an offset projecting gable porch to the north. It has a central bank of multi-pane double hung windows to the south and a single bank to the north. The porch is set to one side in line with the

main roof. The gable ends are plain with only a small louvres vent at the peak. There is a small gable shelter shed on the site. The site contains a number of mature exotic trees, which were most probably planted by the children to celebrate Arbour Day throughout the years.

**How is it significant?**

The former Leongatha South State School No. 3251 is of local historic and social significance to the district of Leongatha South.

**Why is it significant?**

Historically, it is of interest in demonstrating the development of the Leongatha South district. (AHC criteria - A.4 and D.2)

Socially, it is one of the public buildings including the hall (now demolished) that played a significant role in the development of the Leongatha South community, and is an important part of the identity of the local area. (AHC criterion - E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1926, 1926, 1926,
Architect/Designer	Public Works Department,
Other Names	Leongatha South Primary School, Leongatha South School,
Hermes Number	30763
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

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