
Water Tower, Forest Street, GLENORCHY



GL 14 - Shire of Northern
Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage
Study, 2004

Location

Forest Street GLENORCHY, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 16, 2004

The Glenorchy Water Tower, Glenorchy is a round, concrete tower erected in 1956 which contains a pumping stations and header tank and supplied water to the Glenorchy Stations and to the town.

The Glenorchy Water Tower, Glenorchy is **historically** and **scientifically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. The site is associated with the provision of water to the Glenorchy station and to the township in the years after 1881.

Overall, the Glenorchy Water Tower is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
Hermes Number	104883
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Glenorchy Water Tower is situated on a flat area of land adjacent to the Wimmera River. The area is grassed and is surrounded by eucalypt trees.

The water Tower is a circular building constructed of concrete. The upper section is a water tank to provide pressure to distribute the water to the former Glenorchy station and to the township from the Wimmera River. In the base is a doorway and window with louvres which would access the pumping equipment.

Nearby are remnants of equipment bases which may be associated with an early pumping station.

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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