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# Water Tower, Forest Street, GLENORCHY



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

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## Location

Forest Street GLENORCHY, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## 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;
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## 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.

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