
Navarre Cemetery, Cnr Escort Street & Stawell-Avoca Road, NAVARRE



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Study, 2004

Location

Cnr Escort Street & Stawell - Avoca Road NAVARRE, 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 - August 3, 2004

The Navarre Cemetery, Cnr Escort Street & Stawell-Avoca Road, Navarre, has significance as an important place of commemoration and as a significant cultural landscape to the local area. Characterised by a rural grassed setting with rows of early graves and headstones, the cemetery also features a row of mature cypresses and eucalypts and some additional exotic trees are found within the site.

The Navarre Cemetery is **historically** and **aesthetically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. The Cemetery is associated with the development of the settlement of Navarre in the mid 19th century and the first burial appears to have occurred in 1852. The Cemetery demonstrates important visual qualities. These qualities include the rural

setting with an open grassed area of cemetery ground having numerous surviving graves arranged in rows, and a number of mature exotic and eucalypt trees.

The Navarre Cemetery is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised and valued by the Navarre community and the surrounding district for cultural, spiritual and commemorative reasons.

Overall, the Navarre Cemetery 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 Navarre Cemetery off Moonambel Road, Navarre, has a rural setting. Along one side of the cemetery are a row of mature early cypresses and eucalypts. There are also some early exotic trees within the cemetery. The cemetery is bound by a recent steel mesh fence.

The small open, grassed cemetery contains several surviving graves and headstones. These are arranged in regular rows with grasses areas between. The headstones are predominantly constructed of marble and granite.

There is also a recent red brick memorial wall.

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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