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# Traynors Lagoon War Memorial Obelisk



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## Location

Cope Cope Marnoo East Road TRAYNORS LAGOON, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

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## Statement of Significance

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The Traynors Lagoon First World War Memorial, off Cope Cope Marnoo East Road, Traynors Lagoon, has significance as an important memorial to the local soldiers who fought and died in the First World War between 1914 and 1919. It was erected after the war by the local residents in honour of the fallen.

The Traynors Lagoon First World War Memorial, off Cope Cope Marnoo East Road, is **historically** and **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the local soldiers who fought and died in the First World War between 1914 and 1919. The memorial is also recognised and valued by the local residents for cultural and commemorative reasons.

Overall, the Traynors Lagoon First World War Memorial, off Cope Cope Marnoo East Road, is of **LOCAL** significance.

RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: LOCAL

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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### **Veterans Description for Public**

The Traynors Lagoon War Memorial, off Cope Cope Marnoo East Road, is an obelisk memorial to the local soldiers who fought the First World War. Sixty-eight men served from the Traynors Lagoon district, twelve of whom were killed. It is appropriate that Traynors Lagoon's war memorial should be so close to the Mechanics Institute Hall, a social and intellectual centre of the town. The first librarian of the Institute, Mr. Marcus Wells inscribed the Institute's own honour roll which was unveiled with the War Memorial by Chaplain Neville of Geelong in June 1919. Chaplain Neville claimed the memorial was 'the first to be unveiled in the Commonwealth.'

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