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# FORMER BALMATTUM STATION

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## Location

BALMATTUM SIDING ROAD BALMATTUM, STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

## Municipality

STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8024-0012

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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## Statement of Significance

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The site's significance relates to the early construction and development of stations along the Melbourne-Sydney Railway.

Interpretation  
of Site

There were no actual remains of the station site; it appears to have been cleared and levelled. However, there is a possibility of sub-surface foundations. The locations for potential sub-surface structural material can be identified through the archival plans.

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## History

Balmattum opened on 12th March 1889 as a timber siding surrounded by sawmills. On 2nd June a passenger

platform was opened on the up side the railway line. The station yard was rebuilt in 1916 and Balmattum became an electronic staff station (Waugh 1988:17). A goods shed and platform were completed in 1943 on the down side of the railway line. The station was closed as both a passenger and staff station on 24th July 1965 (Turton 1973:36).

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