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# Croydon Community School, formerly Croydon State School



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## Location

177-181 Mt Dandenong Road CROYDON, MAROONDAH CITY

## Municipality

MAROONDAH CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO2

## Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

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## Statement of Significance

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Croydon Community School (formerly Croydon State School No. 2900) was built in 1889 and enlarged in 1906. It is historically significant to Maroondah for its association with educational developments in the life of the Croydon community and is Maroondah's earliest surviving school. It is socially significant to all of its former pupils who identify with the place. Finally it is architecturally significant as representative of the work of the architect Henry Robert Bastow, Senior Architect of the State Schools Division of the Public Works Department of Victoria.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maroondah - Maroondah Heritage Study, Richard Peterson Architect & Conservation Consultant, 2010;
Other Names	Croydon Community School,
Hermes Number	146886
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

A red brick former state primary school with a slate roof. There is a gabled pair facing, with barges and rails on large ogee brackets (1906?). Behind is a louvred vent, with a cream soldier-course lintel. Window pairs have 12 small panes with upper lights. There is a cream and dyed black brick string-course and a cream brick capped and expressed base. The right side is diaper brick patterning, below the string course. At left is a hip-roofed addition matching, with a timber wing. The school appears to face Mount View Street.

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