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# Marcus Hill State School former 1874-1880

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## Location

1874 Bellarine Hwy, MARCUS HILL VIC 3222 - Property No 245467

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1541

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A school has operated in Marcus Hill since 1870. The present site is that of the "New site" chosen in 1875. The school commenced at this site, on the corner of Bellarine Highway and Banks Road, in 1878. The site consisted of a school building and a three room residence. From 1878 to 1905, the school was known as the Queenscliff Road School. The school was closed during the early 1990s and the buildings were removed. The site currently consists of a large palm tree, a large deciduous tree and three pencil pines in a row near a former building location. Various garden plants are located along the frontage to the Bellarine Highway. Rubble remains of the school building site. Concrete pathways and some foundations are also present. Remains of a toilet block and shed are extant. This cultural debris indicates a valuable archaeological site.

As a centre for education in this district since the 1870s, the site and remnants of the former Marcus Hill State School has scientific, historical and social significance.

It is of LOCAL significance

References

Wynd Ian, *Bella-wein*. A History of the Shire of Bellarine, 1988.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21390
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

Physical Description of Site The site consists of a large palm tree, a large deciduous tree and three pencil pines in a row near a former building location. Various garden plants are located along the frontage to the Bellarine highway. School buildings have been removed. The site has so far not been built on. Rubble remains, concrete pathways and some foundations and remains of a toilet block and shed.

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