
Drysdale Weighbridge opp. 1-12

Location

1 Station Street, DRYSDALE VIC 3222 - Property No 260514

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1596

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET NO 84

The Drysdale weighbridge made by W & T Avery Makers London Birmingham was installed near the railway station in 1885 and consists of some surviving bluestone surround and a mechanical plate and lever arm of dimensions to accommodate heavy vehicles. The weighbridge ceased operation in the 1970s with the closure of the railway.

The Drysdale weighbridge has historic, scientific and social value to the Drysdale district and Bellarine peninsula.

The Drysdale weighbridge is a structure indicating the importance of the railway to pastoral and agricultural industry in the Bellarine peninsula. Its construction and its location in relation to the railway contributes to the importance of Drysdale as essentially intact representative example of nineteenth century weighbridge equipment.

It is of LOCAL cultural significance.

REFERENCE:

Wynd, I - 1988 Ball-wein a history of the Shire of Bellarine, p.129

Ibis - p. 129

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Bellarine Heritage Study, Huddle, Howe, Lewis and Francis, 1996;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered object,
Hermes Number	21552
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION:

The site consists of the mechanical plate and the lever arm of the weighbridge. There is also part of the bluestone surround at the approach to the platform. The platform has the manufacturer's name on it: W & T AVERY MAKERS LONDON BIRMINGHAM and the surface is a moulded pattern to accommodate heavy vehicles. The area has been landscaped with a low treated pine log fence. The location near the railway station is important for the integrity of the structure.

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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