
"Craigton" Residence

Location

365 Ballan Road, MOORABOOL VIC 3221 - Property No 276334

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO310

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

'Craigton', a single storey stone house, was apparently erected in 1860 as the residence of the Chief Engineer and the project director for the Victorian Railways during construction of the nearby Moorabool Viaduct. This rectangular plan structure is plainly adorned in a transitional Italianate style characteristic of the work of Victorian Railways architects in the mid-nineteenth century. The residence constructed of ubiquitous squared basalt with the facade only enhanced by stucco rendering and a small composite timber and iron verandah is an interesting Italianate style building in the district.

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Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21700
Property Number	

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