
Kent Road Primary School No 4847



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Location

Kent Road HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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SIGNIFICANCE: »Built to accommodate the children in the newly developed Housing Commission Estates in north Hamilton. Locally significant as an example of the ubiquitous standard design.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Kent Road, North Hamilton

This building has local significance for its architectural interest as a standard design and its historical associations with the development of primary education in the Hamilton district, which began with the formation of the Grange

township in the 1850s. Government primary schools were the first educational establishments founded in Hamilton. The Kent Road Primary School, an eight classroom unit, was officially opened in 1966 to meet the needs of a growing population in North Hamilton. There were additions to the school in 1968 and 1969 in the form of temporary classrooms. ([i]) The design and form of construction had been used previously at the George Street Primary School as well as all over the state. The buildings are significantly intact and in excellent condition.

[i] Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, p 239; *Vision and Realisation*, vol II, p 127.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;
Construction dates	1965, 1968, 1969,
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Physical Description 1

MATERIALS:

Roof: corrugated iron

Walls: concrete block

Dressings: timber

Plinth: concrete block

Windows: timber awning

Paving: concrete

Other:

NOTABLE FEATURES: use of concrete block and standard design

LEVEL OF STREETScape SIGNIFICANCE: 1 || 2 || 3 ||

Historical Australian Themes

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Education: State Primary Schools

Evolution of the Town: 1960s

Integrity

INTEGRITY: E

Physical Conditions

CONDITION: E

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