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# HEDLEY PUBLIC HALL



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## Location

6588 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HIGHWAY, HEDLEY, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO44

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 23, 2022

### What is significant?

The Hedley Public Hall, designed by Mr Dossiter and constructed by Parry & Summers in 1912 at South Gippsland Highway, Hedley.

The Hedley Public Hall is a rectangular timber gabled hall formerly clad in weatherboards, but now over clad in brick. A substantial low pitched gable brick extension has been added at the front and west side (c. 1970), leaving only the gable end of the original hall visible above its roof. This has a close spaced ladder frame above an arched rail with a flagpole finial at the ridge. The design of this element suggests that an originally interesting building may have been lost under the recent cladding and extensions.

### How is it significant?

The Hedley Public Hall is of local historic, social and aesthetic and social significance to the district of Hedley.

### Why is it significant?

Historically and socially, it has played an important part in the development of the Hedley community and is an integral part of the identity of the local area. (AHC criteria - A.4, D.2 and G.1)

Aesthetically, although altered it is one of the better examples of small rural halls erected at this time in the Shire and, together with the adjacent Church, expresses the historic focus of the Hedley township. (AHC criterion - E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1912, 1912, 1912,
Architect/Designer	Dossetor, Daniel R, Mr. Dossiter,
Other Names	-,
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## Physical Description 1

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The Hall is situated between the Anglican Church of the Transfiguration (to the East - see separate citation) and the site of the Hedley State School (to the West).

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