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# STEELE'S OLD BARN



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## Location

15-19 (BEHIND) STEELE STREET, LEONGATHA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Steel's Old Barn was demolished c.2000 before the completion of the *South Gippsland Shire Heritage Study*. The following draft citation was prepared:

### What is significant?

'Steeles Old Barn' at the rear of Steele Street, Leongatha.

### Why is it significant?

'Steeles Old Barn' at the rear of Steele Street, Leongatha is of local historic and aesthetic significance to South Gippsland Shire.

Historically, it in demonstrating the early settlement and development of the Leongatha area, particularly the

farming that preceded suburban development, and as an intact example of an early farm building designed to accommodate working horses. (AHC criteria - A.4 and D.2) Aesthetically, its simple form of gable with side skillions expresses a characteristic rural image that is unique in the Shire. (AHC criteria - B.2 and E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Other Names	Aeroview,
Hermes Number	30860
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The former stables at Steele's Farm in Steele Street, Leongatha is a large, timber framed gable structure with symmetrical side skillions. The wall cladding is horizontal corrugated iron. The main framing posts are of squared hewn timber, while the skillions are of stud framing. An internal inspection could not be made.

## Physical Description 2

Style

Late Victorian vernacular rural

## Historical Australian Themes

Thematic Context

Industry and Economic Development

Sub-Themes

Pastoralism and Farming

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