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Location

Milford School Road MILFORD, South Gippsland Shire

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The former Milford Hall & School, constructed in 1938, at Milford Hall Road, Milford.

Why is it Significant?

The former Milford Hall & School is of local historic and social significance to the district of Milford.

Historically, it is of interest as one of the last examples of a small community building that was specifically built to serve the dual roles of a school and public hall. (AHC criteria - A.4, B.2 and D.2) Socially, as the only public building in the Milford district, it is a focal part of the identity of the local area and has played a significant role in the re-building and development of the local community after the devastating bushfires of 1938. (AHC criterion -

G.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1938,
Hermes Number	30905
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The former Milford Hall and School at Milford School Road, Milford is a rectangular hipped roof hall with a classroom added as a projecting gable. A small skillion porch is located in the return between the two main elements. The building has a bullnose weatherboard dado and cement sheeting to the body of the walls. The classroom is identified by the triple bank of typical multi-pane double hung and hopper windows in the south wall. There is one plain red brick chimney. The building is situated on the Milford School Road near the intersection of Mirboo South-Foster North Road and Old Central Road

Physical Description 2

Style

Interwar Public Hall and School

Historical Australian Themes

Thematic Context

Government + Community Institutions

Sub-Themes

Schools, Churches, Public Halls, Cemeteries & Hospitals

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