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# Upper Axe Creek North State School NO. 1788



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School no. 1788 190832\_Axe  
Creek\_Patons  
Road\_149\_img01



190832\_Axe Creek\_Patons  
Road\_149\_img02



190832\_Axe Creek\_Patons  
Road\_149\_img03

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## Location

149 PATONS ROAD, AXE CREEK - PROPERTY NUMBER 190832, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO730

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 30, 2023

### What is significant?

Upper Axe Creek North State School no. 1788 including all the fabric of the c.1912 timber building is significant.

### How is it significant?

The Upper Axe Creek North State School no. 1788 is of local historic and social significance to the City of Greater Bendigo.

### **Why is it significant?**

The Upper Axe Creek North State School site is historically significant for its association with the provision of early educational facilities, which had an important role in the developing community. *Criterion A*

The school is of social significance for the Axe Creek community as a site of continuous education since 1912. *Criterion G*

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Former Shires of Mclvor and Strathfieldsaye Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2008;
Construction dates	1912,
Architect/Designer	Public Works Department,
Other Names	Eppalock School 1788,
Hermes Number	32561
Property Number	

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## **Physical Description 1**

Plans show that the former Eppalock school was relocated from Derby to its present site in 1953. It is a one room timber school building with steeply pitched gable roof and weatherboard cladding. The roof is ventilated with gable vents and tube ventilators through the roof. Plans show that the single classroom was designed to be 36' x 20' and there was a porch of 11' x 11'. It appears that the porch is missing and a doorway has been boarded up as the current set of steps lead to a blank wall. The four windows have twelve pane sash windows and the gable ends have small finials. The room was heated by a stove on a concrete slab. Plans show that new chalkboards were added when the school was relocated to its present site.

## **Physical Conditions**

Good

## **Integrity**

Fair

## **Historical Australian Themes**

8. Building Community Life

8.2 Educating People

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