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## Longlea State School No. 1921 (former)



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### Location

20 LONGLEA LANE, LONGLEA - PROPERTY NUMBER 190924, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

### Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO791

### Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The former Longlea State School no. 1921 including all the fabric of c.1875 timber building, teacher's quarters, and shelter shed is significant.

### How is it significant?

The former Longlea State School is of local historic, architectural significance to the City of Greater Bendigo.

### Why is it significant?

The former Longlea 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. The school is of historical significance for the Longlea community as a site of education since the 1870s. The school is also socially important for its associations with other local schools at Axedale, Junortoun, Upper Axe Creek North. The history of the school's closing and reopening from the 1950s is also important in demonstrating the changing socio-economic circumstances of Longlea. *Criterion A*

The school is aesthetically significant for its early public works Department design of the 1870s, its degree of intactness and the shelter shed. It has comparisons with the school at Costerfield but is more intact. *Criterion D*

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Former Shires of Mclvor and Strathfieldsaye Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2008;
Construction dates	1877, 1926,
Architect/Designer	Public Works Department,
Other Names	26 Longlea Lane,
Hermes Number	32957
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The former Longlea school is one of a number of one room weatherboard schools that were built during the 1870s in country areas. It is from a set of standard designs produced by the Public Works Department and consisted of one long classroom with a teacher platform. It is similar the former Costerfield school although Longlea has the gable roofed porch. It is likely that the rear window is a later alteration as this design tended to have two smaller windows in the gable end, and the styling of this window is similar to those put into schools c.1900. Of particular interest is the existence of the large shelter shed with weatherboard walls and timber lattice to the upper parts of the walls.

## Physical Conditions

Good

## Integrity

High

## Historical Australian Themes

8.0 Building community life

8.2 Educating people

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