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# Post Office & Store (Former)

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## Location

15 Main Street,NARRE WARREN NORTH, Casey City

## Municipality

CASEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO11

## Heritage Listing

Casey City

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The Narre Warren North Post Office and Store (Former), constructed c.1880, at 15 Main Street, Narre Warren North.

### How is it significant?

The Narre Warren North Post Office and Store (Former) is of local historic and social significance to the City of Casey.

### Why is it significant?

Historically and socially, it is significant as an important local landmark for over a century, and has strong associations with the local community as the former Narre Warren (and later Narre Warren North) post office and store and was a centre of community life from the 1880s to the 1960s. (AHC criteria A4, D2 and G1)

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - Heritage of the City of Berwick, Context Pty Ltd, 1993; |
| Other Names               | House,   |
| Hermes Number             | 62910  |
| Property Number           |  |

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## Physical Description 1

The former store is built on a site of approximately 2630 square metres on the main street boundary. It is a simple hip roof building with an unusual rendered facade reflecting changes to the building over the years. There are two six-pane sashed windows in the front facade on either side of a recessed porch replacing the earlier doorway. Multi-paned windows at the eastern side of the building are set at different levels, reflecting the changing floor level due to a slight gradient of the land. A large oak is a feature of the rear garden. Hip-roofed additions to the side and rear of the building are also quite old, probably dating from the 1920s. Further skillion additions have also been added, and the oldest part of the building appears to retain its original roof cladding (indicated by the small corrugated iron sheets).

## Physical Conditions

Good

## Intactness

Moderate to Low

## Historical Australian Themes

Building settlements, towns and cities

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