
Pumping Station



B1311 Pumping station

Location

2 Murray Street (near Moama Bridge), ECHUCA VIC 3564 - Property No B1311

Municipality

CAMPASPE SHIRE

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1053

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 11, 2005

AHC Statement of Significance

The Pumping Station was erected in 1884 by the Railways Department and housed the equipment necessary for obtaining river water for railway engines and to work the hydraulic wool presses on the wharf. The large rectangular brick structure is articulated by a pier and arch system and has simple slender arched windows. A large gabled ventilator protrudes from the slate clad hip roof and there is a projecting gallery along the entrance facade.

This is a fine brick structure with an unusual function. It played an essential role in the running of the riverport during the nineteenth century. The facades are well articulated and designed with sympathetic arched openings. The bricks and brickwork are also notable.

The building is an essential feature in the Echuca riverport precinct and is a fine element of this important historic city.

The building is intact and in sound structural condition.

First Classified 6/9/62

Revised: Classified State 3/8/98

Part of Historic Area Classified 7/7/69

Of State significance.

Hermes Number 67608

Property Number

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