
Mooroopna & District Base Hospital



B6773 Entrance Portico



B6773 Front Entrance Drive



B6773 Mooroopna Hospital
1917

Location

McLennan Street,, MOORoopna VIC 3629 - Property No B6773

Municipality

GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY

Level of significance

Local

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 24, 2004

This hospital complex, mainly built between the 1910s and 1930s, is of historical, social and architectural significance at local level. First established on the site in 1876, the hospital was added to in the succeeding decades to become one of the largest outside Melbourne by the 1920s. It was the main hospital in the Goulburn Valley area until the Shepparton Base Hospital, begun in the 1950s, eventually led to the closure of the Mooroopna Hospital in 1974. Up until then, the hospital had been a major employer in the town, and had become a major centre for the training of nurses. The Hospital is architecturally notable as a complex where a number of different wings, built 1910s to the 1930s, are related by the consistent use of red brick. The main entry wing, built in 1936 to the design of A & K Henderson, is individually notable as a very large, severe, classically inspired institutional building, with a finely detailed stripped classical portico.

Classified: 06/10/1997

File note: partly destroyed by fire January 2011

Other Names Mooroopna Extended Care Centre,

Hermes Number 68490

Property Number

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