Glenormiston Butter & Cheese Factory Company

B6344 Glenormiston Butter & Cheese Factory

Location
Mortlake Road, NOORAT, CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Municipality
CORANGAMITE SHIRE

Level of significance
National

Heritage Listing
National Trust

Statement of Significance

The 1924 building of the Glenormiston Butter and Cheese Factory Company Limited is one of the more intact butter factories in the state. This building, together with the 1936 addition, stand free on the site and make up the total complex. Architecturally interesting, Glenormiston gains visual importance from the bi-chromatic banded chimney, one of the best diary industrial chimneys in the state, and the elegant design and detailing of the complex which indicated the added importance placed on the industry in the western district over and above mere commercial concerns.

The factory is noted for its aesthetic impact gained by being situated outside the township in a clear rural situation at the foot of Mount Noorat. The Glenormiston/Trufood connection is technologically significant for its innovative role in establishing the dried skim milk powder industry, once a site of high tourist importance.

Historically the well known Black family, Western District pioneers and large land holders, played an important
role in establishing both Glenormiston and Trufood and the family connections operated to maintain the unusual trading links between the two.

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