
Shaw Street, Mortlake - Historic Area

Location

Shaw Street,, MORTLAKE VIC 3272 - Property No B7254

Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The significance of the Shaw Street, Mortlake, precinct derives from its group of nineteenth century bluestone buildings which were erected predominantly for civic or commercial use. They reflect an important phase of Mortlake's urban development in the two decades of the 1860's and 1870's. This was a period when the region's rural economy was consolidating and stabilising after the expansion of the squatting and gold eras. Also of significance is the fact that the integrity of the precinct reflects the availability of public land as a result of a layout found in only three towns in Victoria and representative of a town plan widely used in South Australia, with its separation of town centre and suburbs by an area of public parklands.

Classified: July, 1988

Hermes Number 70183

Property Number

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