

Place name Myrtlebank School (former)

Survey Date: 4/07/2004

Other name House

Id: 1049

Street Part CA 201 Back Maffra Road

Last Update 5/12/2005

Locality Sale

Postcode

Official Locality

Property No Part CA 201

Local Government Area Wellington Shire

Property Info

Precinct: Not in precinct

Easting

Northing

Map

Workshop number

Workshop votes

Field survey number

Community priority

Designer

Builder

Ownership Private

Built Date c.1880

Change Date 1968

Description The former school building sited on part of CA 201, comprises a classroom in the gabled section with a slightly higher ridgeline, with an attached teachers residence. There is a louvred vent near the apex of the gable in the school section.

An early photograph of the building shows it in its original location and set within an elaborate school garden. Comparison with a current photograph reveals a small gabled section - perhaps a porch or the post office - has been removed, a triple-light window placed in the gable end, and a more recent verandah added.

The building has been removed from its original site, and has been externally altered as detailed above.

Feature	Style	Wall Materials	Roof Materials
Building	Victorian	Weatherboard	Corrugated iron

Condition Fair

Integrity Minor Modifications

Deterioration

Education
Residential

Building

National Themes	Local Themes
	7. BUILDING SETTLEMENTS & TOW 7.1 Ports

History The site of the Myrtlebank School, first known as Sale North (No. 2207), was on the Sale-Maffra Road, and it opened in 1880 with a building that combined both the school and teacher's residence. The residence had four rooms, and there was also a small room used as a post office that was attached to the front of the building. (1, 2)

A new school was built in 1962, and the original red gum building was moved to its present site in 1968. (1)

REFERENCES

- (1) Blake, L. J. (ed)., 'Vision and Realisation', p.1091.
- (2) Peterson, R., Historic Buildings Branch, 'Survey of Historic Government Schools'.

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Planning Scheme	x		Recommended

National Estate

Research Required

Recommendations

Fieldwork priority?

Stage 1 Ranking Assessed: Sale Heritage Stu **Stage 2 priority** Planning Scheme: Individua

Final Ranking

Local significance

Final Recommendation Amendment C26

Statement of significance The former Myrtlebank school at Back Maffra Road, Sale is of local aesthetic and historic significance to Wellington Shire. Aesthetically, although altered it is significant as a rare example with the region of a late nineteenth century Victorian rural school, which incorporated a residence into the building. Historically and socially, the former school is significant for its associations with the development of public education in the Myrtlebank area. (RNE criteria A.4, B.2, D.2 & G.1)

Extent of designation

Informant

Notes

Follow up

Bibliography Context Pty Ltd, (1994), City of Sale Heritage Study

Back Maffra Road Part CA201, ID 1049.jpg

Context

1/01/1994



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School No. 2207 - Sale North (24 January 1911) A. Mackay, head teacher, experimental plot of oats, rye, flax, etc. in school grounds.

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School No. 2207 - Sale North (Myrtlebank) (24 January 1911) The school also included the Post Office.