

Place name Maffra Court House

Survey Date:

Other name Maffra Service Centre

Id:

679

Street Johnson Street

Last Update

Locality Maffra

Postcode 3860

Official Locality

Property No

Local Government Area Wellington Shire

Property Info

Precinct: Precinct - Maffra Johnson Street

Easting

Northing

Map Maffra Township Map No. 2

Workshop number

Workshop votes

Field survey number

Community priority

Designer Designer: Glass, P C J; Builder: J H BABI

Builder

Ownership

Built Date 1887

Change Date

Description Former Use: 1887

Governmental; Law/Justice

Date Started 1887

Storeys 1

Walls: Brick

Roof: Corrugated iron (Heritage Victoria, 602050).

I think fittings are by Bell bros (need to confirm). It had an inappropriate front of "toilet bricks" which were removed for restoration c. 1990 (L. Barraclough, August 2001)

Note: Jacaranda tree beside it is much loved.

Condition

Integrity

History The Court of Petty Sessions was first established in rented premises in 1868. The present building was erected in 1887 by J. H. Babin and the first court session was held in 1888 (East Gippsland Regional Planning Committee 1980:34[4.2]).

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Planning Scheme	HO72		Listed
Victorian Heritage Register	602050		File only

National Estate

Research Required

Recommendations Requires documentation to support existing protection under planning scheme. (Needs more detailed history, description and statement of significance. Also considered in 1980 East Gippsland Study)

Fieldwork priority?

Stage 1 Ranking Assessed & protected

Stage 2 priority No Action: Already include

Final Ranking

Final Recommendation Amendment C26

Statement of significance The court of petty sessions was first established in rented premises in 1868. The present building was occupied in February 1888. (Heritage Victoria, 602050)

Extent of designation

Informant

Notes

Follow up**Bibliography**

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