

Place name Primary School No. 861, Maffra

Survey Date:

Other name Maffra State School

Id: 677

Street Church Street

Last Update

Locality Maffra

Postcode 3860

Official Locality

Property No

Local Government Area Wellington Shire

Property Info

Precinct: Not in precinct

Easting

Northing

Map 0

Workshop number

Workshop votes

Field survey number

Community priority

Designer

Builder

Ownership

Built Date c.1871

Change Date

Description Former Use: 1869-71 - Educational

Date Started 1869

Date Finished 1871

Walls: Brick

Roof: Corrugated Iron (Heritage Victoria, 601773).

Condition

Integrity

National Themes	Local Themes
	8. GOVERNING & ADMINISTERING 8.4 Education

History In 1868 a group of Presbyterians sought a government grant for a school. 28 pupils attended school in the Presbyterian Church for some time until 1871 when the building was erected. A gallery was added in 1874. A bell was purchased in 1891. Repairs had to be made in 1892, when a storm lifted the roof.

REFERENCES

East Gippsland Regional Planning Committee, 'Sites of Historical Significance in the East Gippsland Region', 1980, p.34[4.5]

Octogon Garden Shed

Wooden Hall - Relocated Methodist Church Hall

Bristol double classroom built from metal supposedly from Bristol Bomber planes

Bell still used for swimming bell in case of fire (M. LeCheminant, Maffra Workshop 2001)

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Planning Scheme	HO74		Listed
Victorian Heritage Register	H214		File only

National Estate

Research Required

Recommendations Requires documentation to support existing protection under planning scheme. This should be drawn from the data in Macalister Landscapes. It needs a 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****Extent of designation****Informant****Notes****Follow up****Bibliography**

East Gippsland Regional Planning Committee, (1980), Sites of Historical Significance in the East Gippsland Region, East Gippsland Regional Planning Committee C/-Town and Country planning board, Melbourne

Monash Public History Group, (1994), Macalister Landscapes: History and Heritage in Maffra Shire (Ed. R. Aitken)