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## Former Presbytery, 2 Wellington Street, Darley



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### Location

2 Wellington Street DARLEY, MOORABOOL SHIRE

### Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO144

### Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

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### Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The former Presbytery at 2 Wellington Street, Darley.

How is it significant?

The former Presbytery at 2 Wellington Street, Darley is of local historical and architectural significance to the Shire of Moorabool.

Why is it significant?

The former Presbytery at 2 Wellington Street, Darley is of local historical significance for its demonstration of the original settlement of Darley as an early government surveyed town. Constructed in 1857, it is a pioneering building in the municipality. It is the earliest surviving building in Darley and the only substantial and intact building dating from the early government surveyed town. It is also of historical significance for its associations with Fr. Shinnick, the first Catholic priest in charge at Bacchus Marsh.

The former Presbytery at 2 Wellington Street, Darley is of aesthetic significance as a rare surviving example of an 1850s residence. Features of note include the rendered walls with corner quoins, hipped roof with return bullnose verandah, and timber framed, paired casement windows.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Other Names	NW cnr Wellington Street Darley,
Hermes Number	119220
Property Number	

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## Physical Conditions

Reasonable

## Intactness

Reasonable. A chimney and both fireplaces have been removed. The two left-hand windows have been combined.

SIGNIFICANT L'ITACT ELEMENTS:

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## Physical Description 1

A hip-roofed four-bay early house, with rendered walls and quoins at corners. There are rendered architrave moulds and cills on brackets. Flanking the entrance, which is off-centre, are banded rusticated strips. Windows are casement pairs, with the upper section as four panes. There is a bull-nosed verandah on three sides and a rear skillion addition.

## Historical Australian Themes

Community life / Town ships

## Usage/Formal Usage

USE: House

PREVIOUS USE: Presbytery

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