
MOTOR GARAGE

Location

73-75 Martin Street DUNKELD, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 1, 2004

What is significant?

The motor garage is located in the south side of Martin Street, two blocks south of the Glenelg Highway. The garage is a large L-shaped industrial building framed in timber and clad in horizontal corrugated iron, with shallow-pitched gabled roofs clad with corrugated iron. The north elevation has a large central double timber door. The north gable has an old Mobilgas sign with the red flying horse logo. The west elevation has an asymmetrical double door and a three-light double hung sash window. There are high level windows in the minor elevations. The internal corner of the L-shaped plan is partly filled with a small room, the outside wall of which is on the diagonal. Two modern petrol pumps stand outside some distance from the building. There has been no architect or builder associated with the design, which is thought to have been built post 1930. The building is in good condition and retains a high degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The motor garage is of historical and architectural significance to the township of Dunkeld and the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

The motor garage is of historical significance for its demonstration of the sequence of development and adaptation on the site which has been associated with road transport from the early twentieth century. Of further significance is the remaining 'Mobilgas' sign on the gable, which illustrates a previous way of life, and a product and company which has been altered. The building is of architectural significance as a good example of small scale industrial architecture in the Interwar period.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1930,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23607
Property Number	

Physical Conditions

The building is in good condition.

Physical Description 1

The Motor Garage is a large L-shaped industrial building framed in timber and clad in horizontal corrugated iron. The shallow-pitched roofs are gabled and clad with corrugated iron. The gables are faced with simple stepped parapets with sheeting painted white. The north elevation has a large central double timber door. The north gable has an old Mobilgas sign with the red flying horse logo. The west elevation has an asymmetrical double door and a three-light double hung sash window. There are high level windows in the minor elevations. The internal corner of the L-shaped plan is partly filled with a small room, the outside wall of which is on the diagonal. Two modern petrol pumps stand outside some distance from the building.

Historical Australian Themes

Theme 3: Developing local, regional and national economies

3.8 Moving goods and people on land

3.8.8 Getting fuel to engines

3.19 Marketing and Retailing

Theme 8: Developing Australia's cultural life

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Usage/Former Usage

Garage

Integrity

high degree of integrity.

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