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# MORGIANA WOOLSHED

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## Location

Morgiana Road MORGIANA, Southern Grampians Shire

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Morgiana Woolshed is located on the east side of the Morgiana Road about 2.0kms north of the Loats Road intersection. The woolshed is a large galvanised iron structure, with relatively new sheeting over much older timber framing. The shed is part of the important historical pastoral run Morgiana. Morgiana, located near the junction of the Grange Burn and the Wannon River, was settled as early as 1842 by Alexander Cameron and soon taken over by his nephew Donald Cameron. With other members of what amounted to a clan, they overlanded from Sydney and seem to have remained closely associated in business. Donald held the Morgiana licence until 1858 when it was taken over by another Cameron, possibly Archibald, whose widow's estate sold it in 1885. The woolshed is in excellent condition, and retains a fair degree of integrity.

How is it significant?

The Morgiana woolshed is of historical significance to the Southern Grampians Shire.

Why is it significant?

Morgiana Homestead Complex is of historical significance for its long and complicated association with the large and influential Cameron family, who are of particular interest as Overlanders rather than Overstraiters, like most squatters in the area.

Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23748
Property Number	

## Physical Conditions

The building is in excellent condition.

## Physical Description 1

A large galvanised iron woolshed, with relatively new sheeting over much older timber framing. Set at the top of a steep decline and crossing northwards of the Grange Burn valley.

## Historical Australian Themes

Theme 3: Developing local, regional and national economies

3.5 Developing primary production

3.5.1 Grazing stock

Theme 5: Working

5.8 Working on the land

## Usage/Former Usage

woolshed

## Integrity

High degree of integrity

## Physical Description 2

Alexander Cameron, original lease holder from September 1842

Donald Cameron, lease holder from October 1846

A[Alexander?] Cameron , lease holder from July 1858

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