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# CFA Building



26501 CFA Building

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## Location

227-229 Gray St HAMILTON, 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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**SIGNIFICANCE:** As the building housing the CFA and for its importance in this part of the Gray Street streetscape.

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Country Fire Authority Building

227-229 Gray Street

This building has local significance for its architectural interest as a fire station in the late Classical style and for its historical associations with the Hamilton Fire Brigade, a volunteer fire brigade, having been formed as early as November 1880. ([i]) An earlier fire station was located in the Town Hall Reserve in part of Crown Allotment 16,

Section 8 in Gray Street. ([ii]) The Hamilton Fire Brigade was rated for its new site in 1901, ([iii]) and the building was completed by 1902. ([iv]) The facade has been altered to accommodate larger vehicles thereby compromising its integrity but the building is in good condition.

[i] Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, pp 99, 156.

[ii] *Hamilton Rate Book 1900*, No. 230.

[iii] *Ibid.*, 1901, No. 14.

[iv] *Ibid.*, 1902, No. 13.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;
Construction dates	1901,
Hermes Number	26501
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### MATERIALS:

**Roof:** corrugated iron

**Walls:** dark brick

**Dressings:** cement render

**Plinth:** brick

**Windows:**

**Paving:** cement

**Other:**

**NOTABLE FEATURES:** large portal arch motif in facade

## Historical Australian Themes

### ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Evolution of the Town: 1900s

Government institutions: Hamilton Fire Brigade

## Integrity

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