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# MARDAN SOUTH STATE SCHOOL NO. 3166 (FORMER)



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## Location

1165 MARDAN ROAD, MARDAN, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The former Mardan South State School No. 3166, designed by J.B. Cohen of the Public Works Department and constructed by R. Hamilton in 1906, and associated outbuildings at 1165 Mardan Road, Mardan South.

### Why is it significant?

The former Mardan South State School No. 3166 is of local historic, aesthetic and social significance to the district of Mardan South.

Historically, as the oldest public building in the Mardan district and of one of the oldest school buildings within the Shire, it demonstrates both the early development of the Mardan district as well as educational facilities in the Shire. (AHC criteria - A.4 and D.2)

Aesthetically, it is locally rare and substantially intact example of an early one room school constructed to a unique design that retains some complementary outbuildings. (AHC criterion - E.1)

Socially, it is one of the public buildings including the Presbyterian Church and the Public Hall that played an important part in the development of the Mardan South community, and is an integral part of the identity of the local area. (AHC criterion - G.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1906,
Architect/Designer	Public Works Department, Cohen, JB,
Other Names	Extra,
Hermes Number	30889
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The former Mardan South State School No. 3166 is a weatherboard gable roof single room school with an offset projecting gable porch to the north. It has a central bank of multi-pane double hung windows to the south and a single bank to the north. The porch is set to one side and is unconnected to the main roof. The gable ends are projected with a combination of triangular and fretted brackets and infilled with a vertical ladder frame fitted behind the fascia line. It has high windows in the east wall.

The School is set in grounds that contain many fine mature exotic and native trees, and there is an original shelter shed.

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