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Location

20 Gray Street TOORA, South Gippsland Shire

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Toora Fire Brigade Station, designed by the Country Fire Brigade Architect and constructed by Seton & Snell in 1933 and the bell tower added in 1938, at 20 Gray Street, Toora.

Why is it Significant?

The Toora Fire Brigade Station is of local historic significance to South Gippsland Shire.

Historically, it is significant as the oldest fire brigade station in South Gippsland Shire and demonstrates the beginnings of volunteer rural fire brigades. The bell tower commemorates the official inauguration of the brigade in 1938 by the Country Fires Brigade, the predecessor of the Country Fire Authority. (AHC criteria A4, D2 and H1)

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004; |
| Construction dates | 1933, |
| Hermes Number | 30999 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The Toora Urban Fire Brigade Station is a weatherboard building with a hip iron roof, and metal bell tower at one side.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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