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# Hampton Park Primary School No. 4062

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## Location

32 Somerville Road, HAMPTON PARK, Casey City

## Municipality

CASEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO188

## Heritage Listing

Casey City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 12, 2004

What is significant?

The Hampton Park Primary School, designed by the Public Works Department and constructed in 1922 and associated mature trees, at Somerville Road, Hampton Park.

How is it significant?

The Hampton Park Primary School is of local historic, social and aesthetic significance to the City of Casey.

Why is it significant?

Historically, the Hampton Park Primary School demonstrates the early development of Hampton Park as a result of closer settlement during the interwar years, and is now one of the few public or private buildings to survive from this early period of development in this area. It demonstrates how one-room schools were provided to serve small communities prior to improvements in road transport that allowed the consolidation of larger schools on central sites. (AHC A4, B2 & D2)

Socially, the Hampton Park Primary School is significant for the strong associations with the local community by its continuous use as a school over an 80 year period. (AHC criterion G1)

Aesthetically, the Hampton Park Primary School is significant as a representative example of an interwar one-room weatherboard school that is a local landmark within the area. The mature trees provide an appropriate

related setting. (AHC criteria E1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - City of Casey Heritage Study: Environmental History, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1998;
Construction dates	1922,
Other Names	Hampton Park State School No. 4062,
Hermes Number	63120
Property Number	

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## Usage/Former Usage

School

## Physical Description 1

The 1922 Hampton Park Primary School building is an interwar weatherboard one room school. It has a gabled corrugated iron roof and there is an incorporated porch at one corner. There is a slatted roof vent in the gable peak and there are multi-paned sash windows to the end elevations. The building is situated close to (and is still clearly visible from) the Somerville Road frontage and is now flanked by postwar classrooms.

Immediately adjacent to the 1922 school is an old pepper tree (*Schinus molle* var. *areira*) and there are many other mature trees within the grounds of the school including *Pinus* and *Eucalyptus* species that may be Arbor Day plantings by former students.

## Physical Conditions

The Hampton Park Primary School is in very good condition

## Intactness

The Hampton Park Primary School has a high degree of external integrity.

## Historical Australian Themes

Building Settlements, Towns & Cities; Community & Culture - Educating

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