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# NYORA SPEEDWAY



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## Location

GRUNDY AVENUE, NYORA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 20, 2022

### What is significant?

The Nyora Speedway, at the corner of Grundy Ave and Cornishs Road, Nyora, is significant. The clay speedway has a 380m (approx.) clay dirt motortrack with an internal arena within the circuit, a Southern straight with viewing platform near the finish line and motor pits to the West of the circuit. Spectator areas outside the circuit are pitched for improved view with flattened seating rows.

Non-original alterations and additions, other than those specified above, are not significant.

### How is it significant?

The Nyora Speedway, at Grundy Ave and Cornishs Road, is of local social significance to the South Gippsland Shire.

### Why is it significant?

Socially, this speedway is the only speedway within the South Gippsland Shire and the closest motor track is in Drouin or Phillip Island. As such, it is also one of the most significant speedways within the area and used to be part of the World Series Sprinters Quit series. The speedway was, and continues to be a social space for the Nyora community and the broader South Gippsland region as well as a meeting point for speed racing fans in the surrounding areas. The track demonstrates the development of the Nyora community, that can be seen from the track's growth from a very rudimentary circuit without barriers or paving, to a refurbished track that is oval in shape, with safety barriers, pits and overhead floodlights for night racing . (Criterion G)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1960, 1948,
Other Names	-,
Hermes Number	73017
Property Number	

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### Historical Australian Themes

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