

Victorian Heritage Database Report

Lilydale - Healesville Railway Line- Yarra Glen Railway Station



Location:

40 Oliver Street YARRA GLEN, YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Heritage Status / Level of Significance:

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number:

Listing Authority: HI

Heritage Overlay Number: HO377

Statement of Significance:

Although now in poor condition, Yarra Glen station is the most intact example of this tiny group of designs, adapted from the Gisborne style, to accommodate large numbers of passengers. At Yarra Glen, traffic generated by the racecourse probably provided the need for the enlarged waiting facilities. As well as this historical significance, the architecture of the roadside verandah, supported on bracketed timber posts, combine with the remnants of the corrugated iron wing to render this building of regional significance. (Ward,

1982)

Description

The Yarra Glen railway station is an Edwardian station built in the Gisborne style. Important features include the effect of half timbering obtained with the use of free-standing member, slung between each of the gable barge, the decorative timber brackets to the verandah posts, asbestos cement shingles with terracotta trim and the use of rough cast. (Ward, 1982)

Its large passenger waiting area reflects the substantial holiday traffic carried on the line. (Supple 1991)

Poor

Intact

Heritage Study / Consultant	Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000
Construction Date Range	
Architect / Designer	
Municipality	YARRA RANGES SHIRE
Other names	
Hermes number	115468
Property number	

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