

'Darriwill' North, 360 Steiglitz Road, Moorabool Statement of Significance

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Heritage Place: 'Darriwill' North, 360 Steiglitz Road, Moorabool	PS ref no: HO2056
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What is significant?

Darriwill North, at 360 Steiglitz Road, Moorabool, is significant to the City of Greater Geelong. Significant elements are:

- The 1925 homestead.
- Unpainted exterior brick surface.

Non-significant elements are:

- The boundary fence of the property.
- The outbuildings.
- The plantings.
- The tennis courts and general landscaping.
- The contemporary extensions made to the rear and sides of the residence, including the garage.
- The rear solar panels on the northern elevation of the house.

How is it significant?

Darriwill North is of historical and associative significance to the City of Greater Geelong.

Why is it significant?

Darriwill North is of historical significance to the City of Greater Geelong as a highly intact interwar bungalow style farmhouse, associated with the original Darriwill sheep station of the Hope Family. Darriwill North was constructed in 1925 by Douglas and Nora Hope, who continued as highly successful sheep farmers in the district. Darriwill North is a highly important example of a substantial interwar sheep station, representing the importance of sheep farming in the district. (Criterion A)

Darriwill North is of associative significance as an intact example of a bungalow farmhouse designed by the pre-eminent Geelong architectural firm Buchan and Laird. (Criterion H)

Primary sources

Darriwill North, author: Benjamin Petkov, May 2025, peer reviewer: Mim Butcher, The Heritage Conservancy, May 2025.

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