

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 12	Category: 3
Assessment Date: 10/02/1995	Last Revision Date: 16/02/2012	
HCWA Number: 6112	Asset ID: MCH126507	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Mullewa District High School
Other Names:	No.58 Jose Street
Type of Place:	School
Address:	Jose Street
Suburb:	Mullewa

LOCATION

Map	Mullewa	GPS	6842397.17	GPS	354505.570
Reference:	Townsite	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



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The west and south elevations of the main school building.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 92	Assess No.:	92
Reserv No.:	2844	Vol/Fol:	LR3152/691
Dia/Plan:	163300		

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	School		
Current Use:	School		
Ownership:	Education Department		
Public Access:	Yes	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Brick (part rendered)	Roof:	CGI
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:	Numerous periods of construction		

Located in the heart of Mullewa, the Mullewa District High School is set in grassed grounds with a large sports oval set to the south of the buildings. The main building complex fronts Jose Street and extends eastward. The buildings are of red brick construction to window sill height and rendered in a cream finish above. The hipped corrugated iron roofscape is punctuated by several tall chimneys. The school complex comprises a number of buildings reflecting its development over time.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1937	Source:	Barden, W.D.
Architect:			
Builder:			

The first school in the Mullewa District, comprising a one-room wooden building with an iron roof, opened in 1895 near the old Government Well in Stock Street. During the early 1900s a new school was constructed just to the north of the present Town Hall. With the population of the Mullewa district increasing there was a need for new schooling facilities, so just prior to World War 2, a new brick classroom was built on the present site, further north on Jose Street. At the same time a residence for the Headmaster was built alongside. Following the end of World War 2 the number of school students increased rapidly, particularly when more school bus

routes were established in the surrounding areas. In 1952, major additions were made to the original brick classroom, increasing the complex to three classrooms and one pavilion classroom as well as other school amenities. A commemorative plaque affixed to the wall at the time states: "This tablet commemorates the opening of additions to the school on October 3rd 1952, by the Minister for Works and Water Supply, the Honourable David Brand, MLA, AF Watts, CMG MLA, Minister for Education. TL Robertson, MA, PhD, Dip Ed, Director of Education". Since that time the main building has been extended in the same style to add another two classrooms.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	402 Education & Science 408 Institutions
AHC:	6.2 Establishing schools

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mullewa District High School has some historic and social value for its important role in the provision of education to the Mullewa community since the late 1930s. The school complex reflects the town's growth over time through the various additions and is characteristic of school buildings of its era. The School precinct is a landmark building and site for the town.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	3
Level of Significance:	MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is recommended. Any proposed change to the place should not unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Mullewa Townsite Heritage Trail; Barden, W.D., "Mullewa Through the Years 1861-1961", Mullewa Road Board, 1961; Keeffe, B., "Eastward Ho: To Mullewa and The Murchison", Mullewa Shire Council, 1995.

OTHER PHOTOS



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The Jose Street frontage to the school.