

State Heritage Areas of South Australia



Goolwa Railway Goods Shed

off Goolwa Terrace

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The Goods Shed was built in 1879, but relocated in 1913. Its significance relates to the growth of the river trade and the tramway haulage of goods to Encounter Bay in the late 1870s.

Situated adjacent to the wharf, the shed played a major role in the region's transport system, well into the twentieth century.



Goods Shed and Railway Station, March 2005



*Goolwa Railway Station and yard 1930
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A notable architectural feature is the industrial building's relatively early use of sheet iron on a large scale. It is a simple rectangular shed with openings at both ends for the carriages. Originally these openings were centred, but at some stage new openings were formed to one side, necessitating a change of layout to the inside loading platform. The timber doors and most of the interior are original.



Railway Goods Shed and Wharf Shed, 1982



Railway Complex, March 2005

