

**BUILDING TITLE:** Kent Road Primary School No 4847      **BUILDING ADDRESS:** Kent Road  
**LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:** A || B || C |X| D || E ||      **BUILDING TYPE:** school  
**DESIGNATION:** HBR Reg No      File #      AHC File #      NT File #      Class || Rec ||  
**CONSERVATION AREA:** outside      **LEVEL OF STREETSCAPE SIGNIFICANCE:**      1 ||      2 ||      3 ||  
**STYLE:** Functionalist

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**CONSTRUCTION DATE & ALTERATIONS:**

1. 1965 completed
2. 1968 (1st temporary classroom)
3. 1969 (2nd temporary classroom)
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- 5.
- 6.

**Sources:**

1 Garden, Don, Hamilton, p 239

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**MATERIALS:**

**Roof:** corrugated iron  
**Walls:** concrete block  
**Dressings:** timber  
**Plinth:** concrete block  
**Windows:** timber awning  
**Paving:** concrete  
**Other:**

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**SURVEY DATE:** 5/5/91      **NEG FILE:** 12/7,8 & 9      **REPORTER:** tfh  
**INTEGRITY:** E |X| G || F || P ||      **NOTABLE FEATURES:** use of concrete block and standard design  
**CONDITION:** E |X| G || F || P ||

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**SIGNIFICANCE:** Built to accommodate the children in the newly developed Housing Commission Estates in north Hamilton. Locally significant as an example of the ubiquitous standard design.

**ALTERATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

<b>Appropriate:</b>	<b>Rec</b>	<b>Inappropriate:</b>	<b>Rec</b>
none required		none apparent	

O=reinstate original design    S=reinstate sympathetic alternative    R=remove    RAM=remove by approved method

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<b>SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/TENANTS:</b>	<b>ARCHITECTS/BUILDERS:</b>	<b>TITLE:</b>
		Sec      CA
Education Department of Victoria	Public Works Department of Victoria	

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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Kent Road Primary School No. 4847  
Kent Road, North Hamilton

This building has local significance for its architectural interest as a standard design and its historical associations with the development of primary education in the Hamilton district, which began with the formation of the Grange township in the 1850s. Government primary schools were the first educational establishments founded in Hamilton. The Kent Road Primary School, an eight classroom unit, was officially opened in 1966 to meet the needs of a growing population in North Hamilton. There were additions to the school in 1968 and 1969 in the form of temporary classrooms. <sup>(i)</sup> The design and form of construction had been used previously at the George Street Primary School as well as all over the state. The buildings are significantly intact and in excellent condition.

### ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Education: State Primary Schools  
Evolution of the Town: 1960s

### ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS

George St Primary School No. 4777, George Street  
Hamilton Primary School No 295, 42 Gray Street  
Hamilton North Primary School No 2035, Andrews St

### REFERENCES

Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, 1984.  
Blake, Les, ed., *Vision and Realisation*, vol II, 1973.

### FOOTNOTES

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<sup>i</sup> Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, p 239; *Vision and Realisation*, vol II, p 127.