
Two Shops, 37-39 Napier Street, ST ARNAUD



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Location

37-39 Napier Street ST ARNAUD, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 17, 2004

The shop duplex, 37-39 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, makes a significant architectural and visual contribution to the predominantly Victorian and Federation streetscape. The restrained interwar commercial style of the building suggests it was constructed between the 1920s-1940s.

The shop duplex is **architecturally** significant at a **LOCAL** level. Although partially altered, it demonstrates original or appropriate design qualities of a restrained interwar commercial style. These qualities include the simple, dominant and curved two bayed parapet, slightly projecting parapet pilasters with incised elongated rectangular panels, and the incised rectangular signage panels. Other intact or appropriate qualities include the bullnosed verandah and galvanised corrugated iron cladding, metal framed shop front windows, ingoes with timber and glazed doors, glazed tile surrounds and the highlights above the shopfronts.

The shop duplex is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with development of the commercial area in St Arnaud in the inter war period.

Overall, the shop duplex is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

The shop duplex, Napier Street, St. Arnaud, makes an architectural and visual contribution to the predominantly Victorian and Federation streetscape.

The single storey, painted brick, restrained interwar commercial styled building is characterised by a simple dominant, and curved two bayed parapet that is punctuated at its ends and centre by slightly projecting pilasters. These pilasters have incised elongated rectangular panels. The parapet also features two large incised rectangular signage panels.

An introduced but appropriate bullnosed verandah (supported by introduced square timber columns, clad in lapped galvanised corrugated iron and decorated with cast iron valances and brackets) separates the first floor from the ground floor.

The ground floor has early metal framed shop front windows and ingoes with timber and glazed doors. Other interwar features of the design include the glazed tile surround and the highlights above the shopfronts.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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