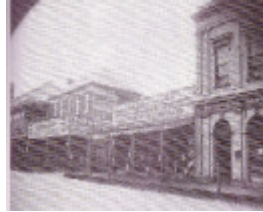

Former Alfred Giles Hardware Store, 70-72 Napier Street, ST ARNAUD



SD 159a - Former Alfred Giles Hardware Store, 70 Napier Street, ST ARNAUD



SD 159b - Undated photograph from St. Arnaud, A Pictorial Journey.

Location

70-72 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 18, 2004

Although the cantilever verandah and metal framed shopfronts have been introduced, the two-storey building, 70-72 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, makes a significant architectural and visual contribution to the predominantly Victorian and Federation streetscape. This building was originally constructed in 1864, with later additions in 1901 and substantial alterations in the 20th century.

The two-storey building, 70-72 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, is **architecturally** significant at a **LOCAL** level. Although altered with the introduced cantilever verandah and metal framed shopfronts, the building still demonstrates original design qualities of a rudimentary Victorian commercial style. These qualities include the

hipped roof form clad in lapped galvanised corrugated iron (painted dark red) and five timber framed double hung first floor windows with masonry sills and shallow segmentally arched heads above which are brick voussoirs. Other intact qualities include the brick wall construction (excluding the overpainting), symmetrical composition, two storey height and narrow eaves.

The two-storey building, 70-72 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with Alfred Giles who operated a hardware store on the site for the latter part of the nineteenth century and until the late 1920s.

Overall, the two-storey building, 70-72 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, 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

Although altered with an introduced cantilever verandah, the two-storey building, 70-72 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, makes a significant contribution to the predominantly Victorian and Federation streetscape.

The symmetrical, two storey, brick (now painted) rudimentary Victorian commercial style building is characterised by a hipped roof form clad in lapped galvanised corrugated iron (painted dark red). Narrow overhangs are a feature of the eaves. The first floor features five early timber framed double hung windows with masonry sills and shallow segmentally arched heads above which are brick voussoirs.

Below the introduced cantilevered verandah are introduced metal framed shopfronts, with glazed tile surrounds and glazed doors.

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