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# Former St. Arnaud Fire Station, 1 Walker Street, ST ARNAUD



SD 258 - St. Arnaud Fire Station, Walker Street (corner Dundas Street), ST ARNAUD

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## Location

1 Walker Street ST ARNAUD, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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The St. Arnaud Fire Station makes a significant architectural contribution and is a landmark in the local area. Constructed in 1915 by G.W. Kell the fire station is reasonably intact, apart from the introduced parapet brick section at the front and the introduced steel fire tower that replaced the original tower which was destroyed in a storm in 1947.

Although altered, the St. Arnaud Fire Station is **architecturally** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates original or appropriate interwar design qualities. These qualities include the elongated hipped roof form and rear gable, horizontal weatherboard wall construction, galvanised corrugated iron roof cladding, wide eaves and

exposed timber rafters and side doorway.

The St. Arnaud Fire Station is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. The building demonstrates the changing needs of the fire services in the early twentieth century.

The St. Arnaud Fire Station is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised and highly valued by the St. Arnaud community for its highly important role in saving and protecting the local area from destructive fires, and subsequently for the critical contribution the members of the local brigade play in serving the community.

Overall, the St. Arnaud Fire Station 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 St. Arnaud Fire Station, corner Walker and Dundas Streets, St. Arnaud, makes an important architectural contribution and is a landmark in the local area. The building forms the front and one side boundary, with a grassed and treed area to the other side.

The single storey, horizontal weatherboard and introduced cream brick, early interwar styled building is characterised by an elongated hipped roof form with a parapeted brick front and large, introduced steel framed and glazed doors. The roof forms appear to be clad in galvanised corrugated iron. Wide overhangs and exposed timber rafters are features of the eaves. A single doorway and timber door are situated at the side. To the other side of the building is an introduced steel trusses tower.

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