
Former P.S. Carey Motors



Bacchus Marsh Farm
Supplies Pty. Ltd

Location

4 - 6 Grant Street BACCHUS MARSH, MOORABOOL SHIRE

Municipality

MOORABOOL SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO74

Heritage Listing

Moorabool Shire

Statement of Significance

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A large brick warehouse building built in 1911 as a wheelwright and blacksmith then altered for P.S. Carey Motors in 1938 until 1980 as a motor garage, then workshop. In this period it was the childhood environment of the Careys' son, Peter, the internationally renowned Booker Prize-winning novelist.

It is locally historically significant for its association with developments in the automotive business in Bacchus Marsh, with which it demonstrates a changing pattern of occupancy. It is also significant historically for its

association with Peter Carey.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moorabool - Bacchus Marsh Heritage Study 1995, Richard Peterson and Daniel Catrice, 1995;
Construction dates	1938,
Other Names	P.S. Carey Motors. Simon's Garage.,
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Property Number	

Physical Conditions

Good. Road widening?

Intactness

Very good. The parapet has been repainted and internally illuminated cantilevered dealership signs erected.

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

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Physical Description 1

A large brick warehouse building with a gabled roof facing Grant Street. This front has a staggered parapet with a V-shaped moulding . The roofline is three timber trusses with both king posts, and collar ties and struts. In front of the building, the service apron still has bluestone kerbs and pitchers, petrol tank access lids in the pavement.

Historical Australian Themes

Townships

Usage/Former Usage

USE: Warehouse.

PREVIOUS USE: Motor garage. Workshops. Wheelwright & blacksmith.

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