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## F.T. Wimble & Co



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Co, 13-21 Annesley Street,  
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### Location

13-21 Annesley Street & Cranwell Street, BRAYBROOK VIC 3019 - Property No 8403016002

### Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO17

### Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 22, 2000

The premises of Australian Grit/F.T. Wimble is of significance to the City of Maribyrnong.

Architecturally it is a simple but a distinctive building form in the Moderne style, reflecting the period of industrial expansion in the Braybrook area in the pre World War Two period and the local prominence of the Moderne style for industrial buildings in the area at this time.

(Criterion E1) Historically the building has a long association with unique or distinctive industries including grit manufacturing and one of the few printers' requisite suppliers in Melbourne. (Criteria B2 & D2).

The Australian Heritage Commission criteria consist of a set of eight criteria which cover social, aesthetic, scientific, and historic values. Each criterion has sub-criteria written specifically for cultural or natural values. As this project is for cultural values, the sub-criteria used are identified by their alpha-numeric code and briefly described as follows:

- . A.3 richness and diversity of cultural features
- . A.4 demonstrates well the course and pattern of history, important historic events
- . B.2 rarity
- . C.2 research potential
- . D.2 good example of type
- . E.1 aesthetic importance to the community or cultural group
- . F.1 design or technological achievement .
- . G.1 social importance to the community
- . H.1 association with important person or group

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maribyrnong - Maribyrnong Heritage Review, Jill Barnard, Graeme Butler, Francine Gilfedder & Gary Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1930,
Other Names	Grit Company of Australia, Australian Grit Pty Ltd.,
Hermes Number	28347
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

Single story rendered red brick factory featuring bold cement-rendered pilasters and steel framed windows set in horizontal bands. A timber framed, sawtooth roofed, corrugated-iron clad industrial building is at the rear. The facade presents large steel, industrial glazing set in an opening framed by a massive curved rendered surround forming lintel, sills and jambs, as the principal and distinguishing architectural feature which accentuates the horizontal motif.

## Physical Conditions

In good condition, although original finishes have been over painted on the facade.

## Integrity

Generally intact although the face brickwork on the facade has been painted over.

## **Physical Description 2**

**Map (Melway)** 27 D10

**Boundary description** Extent of current allotment

## **Historical Australian Themes**

### **Thematic context**

**Australian Principal Theme** Manufacturing and Processing

**PAHT Subtheme:** Manufacturing and Processing

**Local Theme** Industry Pushing Outwards:

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