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# LEONGATHA COOPERATIVE STORES (FORMER)

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## Location

13 Roughead Street LEONGATHA, South Gippsland Shire

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The former Leongatha Cooperative Stores, constructed c.1911, at 13 Roughead Street, Leongatha.

### Why is it significant?

The former Leongatha Cooperative Stores are of local historic and aesthetic significance to the town of Leongatha.

Historically, they demonstrate the development of Leongatha during the Federation period following the establishment of the Butter Factory and the early importance of Roughead Street as part of the commercial centre. (AHC criteria A4 & D2)

Aesthetically, although diminished in size, the surviving shops are significant as a representative example of a simple, though well detailed example of a Federation brick shop. (AHC criterion E1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1911,

Hermes Number 30854

Property Number

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## Historical Australian Themes

Thematic Context

Commercial Enterprise

Sub-Themes

Food and Goods Industries: Grocery Stores, Hardware, Clothing etc.

## Physical Description 1

The former Leongatha Cooperative Stores is a brick Federation commercial building. It comprises two shopfronts that were once part of a larger building. It retains a simple verandah supported on square section timber posts. The shopfronts appear to be early or original.

## Physical Description 2

Style

Federation Commercial

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