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## Former Aitken's Distillery



B2669 Old Victoria Distillery  
8/21 Northumberland St  
Collingwood

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### Location

8/21 Northumberland Street,, COLLINGWOOD VIC 3066 - Property No B2669

### Municipality

YARRA CITY

### Level of significance

National

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

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Of national importance, Aitken's distillery is historically significant as one of the earliest large-scale mechanized distilleries in Victoria. Located in the center of the country's nineteenth century brewing and distilling industry on the Collingwood slope, the distillery was the first and remained the largest of the Collingwood distillers and is the sole survivor. It is of interest for its establishment by noted brewing entrepreneur and protectionist Thomas Aitken as well as for its intactness.

Operated as a malting complex by its present owners since around 1910. The buildings are an outstanding example of continuity of function and physical integrity in an industrial site.

Classified: 11/12/1991

Other Names Barrett Burston Collingwood Malthouse No. 1, Victoria Distillery,

Hermes Number 67149

Property Number

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