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# WIGHTMAN'S CENTENERY BUILDINGS

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## Location

40 BAIR STREET, LEONGATHA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Level of significance

Rec for HO area contributory

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 1, 2004

### What is significant?

"Wightman's Centenary Buildings", constructed c.1933, at 40 Bair Street, Leongatha.

### Why is it significant?

"Wightman's Centenary Buildings" at 40 Bair Street, Leongatha is of local historic and aesthetic interest to the town of Leongatha.

Historically, it is one of a group of buildings that demonstrate the important commercial development of that occurred in Leongatha during the interwar years. It is also important as one of the first arcade-style commercial developments in Leongatha and the Shire.

Aesthetically, it is a good and substantially intact example of an interwar shop that retains its original parapet, shopfront, awning and interiors and contributes to the streetscape of Bair Street.

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1925,

Hermes Number 72764

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

"Wightmans Centenary Buildings" is a double fronted inter war shop complex, which includes an arcade from Bair Street to .. Street at the rear. It is remarkably intact and includes original shopfronts and interiors.

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