

# Foy & Gibson Powerhouse and Motor Garage, Former



View from Oxford Street



View from Oxford Street



View from Oxford Street



Weighbridge in Oxford Street



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Rear view from Little Oxford Street



Rear view from Little Oxford Street



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## Location

95-101 Oxford Street, COLLINGWOOD VIC 3066 - Property No 283005

## Municipality

YARRA CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0897

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO128

## Heritage Listing

Yarra City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2008

This property is on the Victorian Heritage Register - H897.

For more information on this property, refer to the Victorian Heritage Register information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Yarra - City of Collingwood Conservation Study, Andrew Ward & Associates, 1989; Yarra - City of Collingwood Conservation Study, Andrew Ward & Associates, 1995; Yarra - City of Yarra Heritage Review, Allom Lovell & Associates, 1998; Yarra - City of Yarra Review of Heritage Overlay Areas, Graeme Butler & Associates, 2007;
Construction dates	1908,
Hermes Number	101989
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 2

A= Pitt, William; property number from GIS

## Physical Description 1

A two level red brick former power house and workshops with 8.5 bays to Oxford Street and raised stuccoed central parapeted section, pilasters, "F & G" wall vents and cornice all conforming to the standard Foy and Gibson's details. Inside, the former power house consists of the bunker chamber (bunkers removed) at the north end, boiler house (later Foy and Gibson's motor garage?) and engine room. The former engine room has metal gable trusses, carried on m.s. columns with gantry, brick walls and brick pavement with tiled section (turbo-alternator (?) area) and varnished timber linings above. A timber staircase with turned balusters provides access to a perimeter gallery, now largely occupied by office space. The former boiler house is also steel framed with lantern over.

A 15 ton weighbridge manufactured by the Australian Standard Scale Company (ASCO) is located in Oxford Street outside the power house, and is controlled from an office within the main building, facing the weighbridge and having easement windows to permit communication with lorry drivers. It is generally known to have been used for weighing trucks carrying wool for the mills and coal for the power house.

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

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