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## Shop



511 Victoria Street



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### Location

511 Victoria Street, ABBOTSFORD VIC 3067 - Property No 103685

### Municipality

YARRA CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO61

### Heritage Listing

Yarra City

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2008

The following wording is from the Allom and Lovell Building Citation, 1998 for the property. Please note that this is a "Building Citation", not a "Statement of Significance". For further information refer to the Building Citation held by the City of Yarra.

History:

The shop at 511 Victoria Street, Abbotsford was built in 1860. Dick Mitchell operated a grocer's shop from this building from 1920 until 1969. Mitchell began working in the shop at a schoolboy in 1908, and bought the business and shop in 1920. In 1969, when the building was sold, the interior of the shop retained its original floor-to-ceiling shelving reached by ladder, wooden counters and antique scales. No alterations were made to the shop during Mitchell's ownership. At this time, the business was claimed to be Victoria's oldest one-person grocery business.

#### Description:

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The roof is concealed behind a simple rendered, corniced parapet.

#### Significance:

The corner shop at 511 Victoria Street, Abbotsford, is of local architectural significance. The building is an unusually austere mid-Victorian retail building which contrasts with the more richly decorated facades of more contemporary shop architecture. The shopfront is a very rare surviving example of a Victorian shopfront.

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	1860,
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## Integrity

not assessed

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*