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### Location

9-11 David Street, RICHMOND VIC 3121 - Property No 167570

### Municipality

YARRA CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO250

### 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 former Builders Steel Form Supply Co. building, at 9-11 David Street, Richmond, was built in 1938. The Rate Books indicate that the Builders Steel Form Supply Co. owned two vacant sites, each valued at ?14, in David Street, from 1938. By 1940, the company is listed as the owner and occupier of a factory valued at ?145. David Street is first listed in the directories in 1938.

### Description:

The former Builders Steel Form Supply Co. is a small single storey industrial building with a distinctive entrance facade constructed of off-form concrete. The facade has a simple stepped parapet with an integral decorative concrete relief panel in the centre, depicting a scene at a building site including four men at work preparing formwork and pouring concrete. To the right of the panel is the name of the company, BUILDERS STEEL FORM SUPPLY CO LTD, and to the left, the words ARC WELDERS and CONCRETE FORMWORK, incised into the concrete. The building has three large vehicle openings, now fitted with roller doors, three recessed doorways, and a number of multi-paned steel-framed hopper windows. Behind the facade is a relatively conventional factory building with a saw-tooth roof.

### Significance:

The former Builders Form Supply Co. building is of local architectural significance. The building's concrete facade is distinguished by its unusual and distinctive abstracted Deco Style low-relief sculptural panel depicting the process of concrete pouring, which is unique in the municipality.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Yarra - Richmond Conservation Study, John & Thurley O'Connor, Ros Coleman & Heather Wright, 1985; 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	1938,
Hermes Number	103837
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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/>*