
Former St. Arnaud Fire Station & Turncock's Residence, Horse Drawn Fire Engine, 12 Napier Street, ST ARNAUD



SD 131 - Horse Drawn Fire Engine (St. Arnaud Fire Station). Napier Street, ST ARNAUD

Location

12 Napier Street ST ARNAUD, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Rec for other form of protection

Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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The horse drawn manual in the former fire station, 12 Napier Street, St. Arnaud, has significance as a rare and intact example of 19th century fire-fighting equipment. This fire cart served the St. Arnaud township from 1879 until the early 20th century.

The horse drawn fire manual is **aesthetically** and **scientifically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates a form of 19th century fire fighting technology that is no longer in practise.

The horse drawn fire manual is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the Prahran Council until 1878, and particularly with the development of the St. Arnaud Fire Brigade from 1879 and into the 20th century.

Overall, the horse drawn fire manual is of **LOCAL** significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
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Physical Description 1

The horse drawn fire manual consists of a timber-constructed body containing a water tank, pump, oar-like handles at the sides (to pump the water) and four timber cart wheels.

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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