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# Shop (former Williams the Shoeman), 83 Napier Street, ST ARNAUD



SD 167 - Shop, Hardingham's Plumbing, (former Williams the Shoeman)

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## Location

83 Napier Street ST ARNAUD, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Rec for HO area contributory

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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The shop at 83 Napier Street, St. Arnaud is **historically** and **architecturally** significant at a **CONTRIBUTORY** level. It is associated with commercial developments in St. Arnaud in the 20th century and demonstrates some important design qualities. These qualities include the tiled shopfront, the rendered facade with windows included in a recessed panel, the banded signboard above the cantilevered verandah and its form and scale in the streetscape.

The building was built for Williams the Shoeman. The architect for the firm in the 1930s to 1950s was Rhys Evan Hopkins. In the obituary written by Neil Clerehan he was described thus: "He was an early convert to Modernism.

In those years, the most advanced local design was on a par with what was appearing in Europe."

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004;
Other Names	Williams the Shoeman,
Hermes Number	111573
Property Number	

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