# Shop (former Laxton's Boot Factory), 152 Main Street, STAWELL





SL 223a - Shop -former Laxton's Boot Factory, 152 Main Street, STAWELL

SL 223b - No. 1484, Stawell Historical Society.

### Location

152 Main Street STAWELL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

#### Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

#### **Heritage Listing**

Northern Grampians Shire

#### **Statement of Significance**

Last updated on - August 29, 2024

#### What is significant? How is it significant? Why is it significant?

The building at 152 Main Street, Stawell, is **historically** and **architecturally** significant at a **CONTRIBUTORY** level. Although the shopfront has been greatly altered, the remnant brick parapet and details including the shield motifs on the parapet piers, window leadlighting above the shopfront and rear gable roof form, gable parapet with flanking flat side parapets, and the unpainted brick wall construction (but not the recent flat roofed brick section at the very rear) are those particular elements that contribute to the historical and architectural amenity of the area.

Opportunities may be available for the appropriate reconstruction of parts of the 19th century facade through an historical photograph held by the Stawell Historical Society. A photograph of William Laxton's Boot factory shows the original parapet form and detailing, and verandah construction and proportions, together with shopfront details.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004; Stawell Main Street Precinct peer review, Landmark Heritage PL, 2024;
Other Names	Laxton's Boot Factory,
Hermes Number	112511
Property Number	

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