
Perfect Cheese Company Factory (former)



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Factory

Location

523-525 Maroondah Highway, LILYDALE VIC 3140 - Property No 78502

Municipality

YARRA RANGES SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO209

Heritage Listing

Yarra Ranges Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 5, 2000

This property has high local significance as an example of a 1930s cheese factory, one of the few operating in the district in the post-war years. It is one of two remaining district cheese factories, the other being from the earlier 1890s, the Cave Hill Butter, Cheese and Bacon Curing Factory in the David Mitchell Estate at Lilydale, which ceased operations before the Second World War.

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra Ranges - Shire of Yarra Ranges Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2000;
Other Names Lilydale Cheese Factory Pty Ltd,
Hermes Number 115689
Property Number

Physical Description 1

This former cheese factory is a two storey brick building, with the ground floor section partially set into the slope. It is simple in form, with a gabled roof. The main facade is a typical early Modern building, with minimal detailing, large flat expanses of brickwork relieved by the vertical piers that divide the facade. The change in brick colour suggests this front section may have been built in two parts. The windows are metal-framed. Behind the front section of the building are a series of attached sections, possibly reflecting the development of the factory.

The front stairs and front entry area may be recent. The front facade has been sandblasted, damaging the surface of the bricks.

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Minor Modifications

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