
Hugh Lennon Agricultural Implements Works (Former)



Hugh Lennon Agricultural Implements Works (former), Hobsons Bay Heritage Study 2006

Location

35 Raleigh Street and Hudsons Road and Hall Street SPOTSWOOD, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO153

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Hugh Lennon Agricultural Implement works (former), constructed c.1930, located on the site fronting Hudsons Road, 35 Raleigh Street and Hall Street, Spotswood.

How is it Significant?

The Hugh Lennon Agricultural Implement works (former) is of local historic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant for its associations with the locally important manufacturing firms of Hugh Lennon and International Harvester as the only remaining structure of the once vast complex established here in the first half of the twentieth century. It is one of a number of major complexes within the Spotswood area that demonstrate the significant industrial development that occurred up until World War 2. However, the ability to interpret this history is qualified by the reduced integrity of the complex. (AHC criteria A4, B2 and H1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Hobsons Bay - Hobsons Bay Heritage Study, Hobsons Bay City Council, 2006;

Hermes Number 15085

Property Number

Physical Description 1

This is a six-bay sawtooth roof, corrugated iron clad factory building with a gabled corrugated iron clad wing to the south with timber doors. It occupies the eastern part of the Hugh Lennon works site but apparently post dates the original 1890s complex. It is likely that this building was erected for the firm in the inter-war period. It is unknown if any early (pre-World War 2) plant or equipment survives internally.

Integrity

External Condition and Integrity

Condition: Fair. *Integrity:* Moderate to Low

Physical Description 2

Context

A contributory part of the Spotswood Industrial Precinct.

Historical Australian Themes

Manufacturing and Processing

Physical Description 3

Associations

Hugh Lennon, International Harvester Company

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