
Lofts Blacksmiths (Former)



House at 519 Melbourne Road NEWPORT, Hobsons Bay Heritage Study 2006

Location

519 Melbourne Road NEWPORT, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Rec for other form of protection

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

What is Significant?

The Lofts Blacksmiths (former), constructed in 1920, at 519 Melbourne Road, Newport.

How is it Significant?

The Lofts Blacksmiths (former) at 519 Melbourne Road, Newport is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant as a rare surviving example of a blacksmiths premise and for its long association with the locally prominent Loft family. (AHC criteria A4 and G1)

Aesthetically, it is significant as a rare and externally intact example of a small Interwar industrial building (AHC criterion E1)

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

Hermes Number 15132

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The original 1920 section of this parapeted smithy building has been recently stripped of its early machinery and fittings and remains a rendered masonry shell with timber trusses and added fibre cement roofing. There are later corrugated iron clad sheds at the rear.

Integrity

External Condition

Fair

External Integrity

Moderate to Low

Physical Description 2

Context

Isolated next to contemporary and later housing on Melbourne Road., facing and south of major industrial development.

Historical Australian Themes

Manufacturing and Processing

Physical Description 3

Associations

George F Loft Eric and Reginald Loft

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