
Barwon Woollen Mill Co. Works

Location

7 Factories Road, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 213147

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO914

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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Significance

Historically, the site of and part of one of Geelong's and the State's earliest group of woollen mills and earliest secondary industries. It is externally (in part) one of the State's oldest group of factories.

Architecturally, the Factories Road complex is both early and stylistically distinctive for an industrial complex, also the red brick parts of the complex relate closely to the Valley Mills on the north.

Conservation analysis required.

REFERENCES

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Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Hermes Number 18617

Property Number

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

(Further Inspection needed)

In factories Road, the coloured brickwork, basalt plinth, castellated parapet and bell-rower make the complex visually unusual and perhaps the most valuable of the 19th century Geelong mill structures, albeit altered and reduced in scale. The application of the coloured brick-work resembles Davidson and Henderson's 41-43 McKillop Street (1870); the castellated tower also suggesting the firm's Scottish Baronial inspirations.

EXTERNAL INTEGRITY

Openings sealed up, fencing replaced and part of the brickwork painted, Reputedly a storey has been removed.

STREETSCAPE

Relates historically and visually to the two Swanston Street mill complexes to the north and west.]

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