
NUGGET SHOE POLISH FACTORY

Location

20 KANOWA STREET WILLIAMSTOWN, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7822-2330

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO8

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Archaeological Significance

Evidence may exist of early industrial activity associated with shipping and noxious trades. The recently removed iron tanks indicate further buried plant including pipes. It is likely that pumps, sumps and additional tanks remain. In addition, machinery mounts, discard dumps, and footings of demolished buildings are likely to remain intact.

Historical Significance

The former Nugget Polish Factory is associated with the late 19th century maritime industry, and 20th century manufacturing. The factory was originally built to provide laundry services for ships docking at Williamstown. The building was used as the Nugget Polish Company Limited's manufacturing base from 1908 to 1974, and represents an influx of industry into Williamstown in the early 20th century. The word 'Nugget' became popularly associated with shoe polish in Australia. The factory later manufactured other well-known household products owned by the Reckitt & Colman group.

Other Names	WILLIAMSTOWN STEAM LAUNDRY, FORMER NUGGET FACTORY, P&O LAUNDRY,
Hermes Number	196514
Property Number	

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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