

# MATTHEW COOKE'S BLACKSMITH SHOP



23062 Matthew Cookes  
Blacksmith former Coleraine  
0508



23062 Matthew Cooke s  
Blacksmith cart 0092



23062 Matthew Cooke s  
Blacksmith rear 0091



23062 Matthew Cooke s  
Blacksmith interior 0090



23062 Matthew Cooke s  
Blacksmith Shop 0011



23062 Matthew Cooke s  
Blacksmith Shop



23062 Matthew Cooke s  
Blacksmith 0414

## Location

91 Whyte Street, COLERAINE vic 3315 - Property No 1010353

## Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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### Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Matthew Cooke's blacksmith shop is located at 91 Whyte Street, in the central commercial area of Coleraine. The building was constructed in 1888, replacing an earlier smithy. The structure comprises a timber workshop with gabled roof and a skillion attached on the east side. The roof is of corrugated iron with a ventilated ridge, and the floor is earthen. Large doors on the skillion section were used by horse drawn vehicles and other equipment. The building contains relevant equipment and tools of trade.

How is it Significant?

Matthew Cooke's Blacksmith Shop is of historical significance to the State of Victoria.

Why is it Significant?

Matthew Cooke's Blacksmith Shop is of historical significance as a rare surviving examples of a blacksmith's shop. Its significance is enhanced by its degree of intactness, and the retention of relevant equipment and tools of trade. It represents a trade that is no longer practiced, but has been associated with the development of the town since earliest settlement.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - Southern Grampians Shire Heritage Study, Timothy Hubbard P/L, Annabel Neylon, 2002;
Construction dates	1888,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	23062
Property Number	

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### Physical Description 1

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### Physical Conditions

The building is largely intact.

### Historical Australian Themes

Theme 3: Developing local, regional and national economies

3.8 Moving goods and people

3.8.5 Moving goods and people on land

3.13 Developing an Australian manufacturing capacity

Theme 4: Building settlements, towns and cities

4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Blacksmith

## **Integrity**

Very high degree of intactness

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