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# Heape Court Warehouses - Group Classification



B6125 Heape Court  
Warehouses

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## Location

303 - 305 Elizabeth Street & 359 - 365 Little Lonsdale Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B6125

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0826

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Heape Court Warehouses, dating from the early 1850s, is an important surviving examples of a nineteenth century commercial laneway precinct. It contains two rare examples of gold-rush period warehouses, the 1854 brick Pynsent's Second Store and Cooper's Blacksmith Shop at the rear of 361-5 Little Lonsdale Street, and the 1853 bluestone Pynsent's First Store at 303-305 Elizabeth Street constructed by the notable firm of James Lawrence & son.

The laneway also contains the three-storey brick Cooper's Warehouse at the rear of 359 Little Lonsdale Street, designed in 1887 by the significant Melbourne architects Twentyman and Askew for the ironmongers and

importers J Cooper & Son. All three buildings and the laneway remain substantially original and have been in continuous use for commercial purposes for over 130 years. The precinct retains an intimate scale coupled with a consistent 19th century architectural character.

Classified: 11/08/1990

Other Names      Cooper's Warehouse, Pynsent's First Store, Pynsent's Second Store,

Hermes Number   64828

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