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# Former Alfred Woollen Mill

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## Location

Cnr Osborne and Garden Streets,, WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016 - Property No B6503

## Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

## Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 13, 2004

The former Alfred Woollen Mill is significant at the State level as one of the earliest surviving woollen mills in Victoria and the second earliest factory of its type to be built in Melbourne. It is historically significant for the part it played in the development of the Australian woollen cloth industry, particularly as recipient of a Government bonus for the first manufacture of worsted cloth. It has historical associations with the Gaunt brothers, who played an important role in the development of the woollen textile industry in Victoria.

Classified: 17/08/1994

Other Names      Henry B Smith Ltd.,

Hermes Number    65937

Property Number

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