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## Former Melvilles Grain Store



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### Location

1-7 and 9-17 Colebrook Street,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No B1788

### Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

### Level of significance

State

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0705

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

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The buildings form a very large complex and demonstrate a substantial and extensive use of bluestone. The walls of the buildings are constructed of coursed, but random bluestone blocks and the large expanses of hipped roofs are of corrugated iron. Arched & rectangular openings are trimmed with simple dressed bluestone and two openings formed large entries for railway trucks.

This complex of bluestone buildings was erected c. 1887 for Donald Melville, a wool and grain merchant. In 1911 they became known as the Moreland Grain & Free Store. The State Electricity Commission acquired them for a briquette depot in 1932. During the Second World War they were occupied by the American Army and the

Commonwealth Customs Department.  
Classified: 03/08/1998

Other Names      Moreland Briquette Depot, Moreland Grain & Free Store,

Hermes Number   66180

Property Number

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