
Former Ordnance Factory



B6145 Corner Gladstone
& Kerr Street

Location

Cnr Gladstone & Kerr Streets,, SOUTH MELBOURNE VIC 3205 - Property No B6145

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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A plain and unadorned single-storey brick factory with a corrugated iron saw-tooth roof and south-facing skylight windows constructed in 1938/39 for Johns and Waygood specifically for the manufacture of mortar bomb cases. The building is notable for presenting an almost unrelenting form to the street. It is a rare extant example of a purpose-built ordnance factory in private possession, and a stark reminder of the significant contribution made by Australian engineering establishments to war material production in the period to 1945.

Classified: 04/12/1989

Hermes Number 66588

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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