
Former Denton Hat Factory



B5017 Denton Hat Factory

Location

48-60 Nicholson Street,, ABBOTSFORD VIC 3067 - Property No B5017

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0815

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Denton's is of significance locally as an important enterprise created, operated and worked by Abbotsford residents. It is the dominant feature of the Nicholson St - Mollison St area.

It is significant at a state level because of its importance as the colony's largest hat factory, its high level of mechanisation, and its directorial and shareholding links with leaders in commerce, industry, local and state government.

It is of architectural significance as the work of William Pitt and an early example of the industrial use of polychrome brickwork.

It is of architectural significance at the State level as a sophisticated example of William Pitt's industrial

architecture, comparing with his later work for the Victoria Brewery, Foy and Gibson and Bryant and May. The symmetrical and modulated polychromatic brick facade in the late Renaissance Revival style constitutes an appropriate expression of the company's importance.

Classified: 01/10/1990

Hermes Number 67144

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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