
Former Victoria Tannery & Boot Factory



B6392 Victoria Tannery
& Boot Factory

Location

Cnr Rokeby Street & Glasshouse Road,, COLLINGWOOD VIC 3066 - Property No B6392

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The Victoria Tannery is historically significant as the first large scale boot factory in Victoria and a rare example of the integration of tanning and boot manufacture on the one site. It is also historically significant for the association with Hugh Thompson, a major figure in the Victorian boot industry. It is of importance as one of the last remaining buildings connected with the tanning industry in the inner suburbs. The firm is notable for its continuous operation on the one site over an extended period of more than 80 years, surviving two depressions in what was traditionally a very turbulent industry. The surviving building is of a utilitarian character and is understood to be part of the boot manufacturing section and the adjoining vacant land may have archaeological remains of the tanning pits.

Classified: 18/11/1992

Hermes Number 67170

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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