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## Dickson's Carriage Works (Former)



Dicksons Carriage Works -  
Ballarat Heritage Review,  
1998



Former Dicksons Carriage  
Works - Film 9/Frame 9 -  
Ballarat Conservation Study,  
1978

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### Location

15 ARMSTRONG STREET SOUTH, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBER 2044791, BALLARAT CITY

### Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO171

### Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 2, 2024

**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

**Why is it significant?**

*Ballarat Conservation Study, 1978*

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to attachments sections in this place record for further information.

No SoS provided

Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978; Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Review, Andrew Ward, 1998; Ballarat - Pilot Study. Standardised Heritage Assessment Methodology, Landmark Heritage, David Helms Heritage Planning & History Making, 2024;
Construction dates	1870,
Hermes Number	120341
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

This building was constructed as a carriage works, apparently in several stages.

The building was originally the premises of the Ballarat Carriage Company.

Established in 1871 it was taken over 8 years later by James Dickson as sole proprietor who subsequently enlarged the premises. It is possible that the building was constructed in 1871 and enlarged at a later date.

The building is of a striking and unusual appearance. The ground floor comprises segmental arched bays. This is divided by pilasters and surmounted by recessed bands with a central circular motif. The arched openings are now filled in with new shop fronts - originally some, if not all, would appear to have served as carriage openings. The regularity of these openings is continued at first floor by 5 matching window groups. These are unusual in that they are all of a mannerist three window design - with small side lights and are surmounted by unusual hoods supported on consoles. The parapet comprises an unusually heavy cornice broken by a raised central section: The building facade is virtually intact except for later windows in the ground floor openings; It is an important streetscape building and relates to the Town Hall. The building is unusual for the repetition of door and window openings of this design.

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