
Dickson's Carriage Works (Former)



Dicksons Carriage Works -
Ballarat Heritage Review,
1998



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

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

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.

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	

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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