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Location

196 Gray Street HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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SIGNIFICANCE: »Designed by the eminent Melbourne architects, Seabrook and Fildes and built by Reg Williams, this is one of the most important 1930s buildings in Hamilton for its avant garde architecture.

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This building has regional significance for its architectural interest as an example of the work of the architects, Seabrooke & Fildes. ([i]) It was built by the prolific local builder, Reg Williams. It features curved glass shopfronts with plate glass used as stiffening. ([ii]) It dates from 1938 or earlier and was owned by M J Shipman and J Davey. Later owners were Roy Thompson and Giacomo Strangio. ([iii]) The building may be compared with Homesaver, (former Miller's Department Store) at 121 Gray Street, which was remodelled by Seabrooke & Fildes in the 1937. The use of a strongly vertical glass block tower is a common motive in the architects' work. This is the only example which is completed by a concrete pot! Other Art Deco details are also noteworthy. The shop's facade and much of the interior are significantly intact and it is in good condition.

[i] Information from Mrs Peg Christie, daughter of the builder.

[ii] This is by far the earliest example known to the authors of this now familiar detail.

[iii] HSA DP No. 158 (1938).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;
Construction dates	1938,
Architect/Designer	Seabrook & Fildes,
Hermes Number	24309
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Physical Description 1

MATERIALS:

Roof: »corrugated iron

Walls: »rendered brick

Dressings: »tiles mosaic

Plinth: »cement render

Windows: »nickel & plate glass

Paving: »carpet

Other: »glass blocks

Physical Description 2

NOTABLE FEATURES:»curved glass shop fronts, use of glass as stiffening, glass block tower, decorative urn on tower

Integrity

INTEGRITY:G

CONDITION:G

Physical Description 3

Evolution of the Town. 1930s.

Industry. Gray Street Shops

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