
Former Fuse Factory



B3914 Fuse Factory



B3914 Towers

Location

197 Wattle Street, BENDIGO VIC 3550 - Property No B3914

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Local

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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A brick complex of several factory buildings built in three separate but connected sections in 1875, 1889-1895 and 1901. Now a clothing factory but formerly produced safety fuses invented by Charles Ferry J.P. for the local mines. The business was bought over in 1888 by a Cornish firm Bickford Smith who also made fuses. Notable remaining architectural features (possibly by local architect W C Vahland and his son Henry) include ornamental roof ventilators, elaborate cast-iron verandah trim. Attractive wrought iron gates, Cornish coats of arms let into the walls and mansard type roofs over porches concealing water tanks.

Classified: 07/10/1976

Hermes Number 68342

Property Number

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