# **SEC OFFICE (FORMER)**

#### Location

44 BAIR STREET, LEONGATHA, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

## Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

### Level of significance

Rec for HO area contributory

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

### **Heritage Listing**

South Gippsland Shire

## **Statement of Significance**

Last updated on - December 1, 2004

#### What is significant?

The former SEC office, designed and constructed by J.L. Rowden in 1939, at 44 Bair Street, Leongatha.

#### Why is it significant?

The former SEC office at 44 Bair Street, Leongatha is of local historic and aesthetic interest to the town of Leongatha.

Historically, it is part of a group of buildings that demonstrate an important phase of commercial development in Bair Street during the interwar years.

Aesthetically, it is a good and substantially intact example of an interwar shop that retains its original parapet and awning and contributes to the streetscape of Bair Street.

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1939,

Architect/Designer Rowden, JL, Hermes Number 72766 Property Number

# **Physical Description 1**

A single fronted brick inter war shop. The facade including the awning is original, while the shopfront has been altered. The interior has been significantly altered.

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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