

Building: Former Williamsshoe factory
Address: 202 Langridge Street



Allotment Reference: Lot 56
National Estate Register: -
Historic Building Register: -
National Trust Register: -
Location within Precinct: Collingwood Flat
Photo Date: November 1988
Grantee: H.T. Hughes and J. Hosking 13.2.1839

<u>Original Owner:</u>	Arthur Williams
<u>Present Owner:</u>	
<u>Original Use:</u>	Shoe factory
<u>Present Use:</u>	Finlaw Distribution Pty Ltd and "Access Self Storage"
<u>Construction Date:</u>	1909
<u>Architect:</u>	
<u>Builder:</u>	
<u>Description:</u>	A large four storeyed former factory and warehouse of undecorated red brick construction with segmental window heads and symmetrical facade to Langridge Street with projecting central section. Either side of the centre entry, recessed stuccoed panels identify the occupant of the building. Additions at the rear are also four storeyed with trabeated facade treatment consisting of brick piers, recessed stuccoed panels, stuccoed lintel and cornice.
<u>Condition:</u>	Good
<u>Integrity:</u>	Good
<u>History:</u>	In 1906 the houses at Nos 2 and 4 Henry Street located on this site were demolished, ownership of the vacant Langridge Street frontage passing to A. Williams from John Charter in 1908. In 1909 Arthur Williams, manufacturer built a brick factory on this site (RB) and he remained there in 1919 but had removed by 1951 (S & M dir.).
<u>Significance:</u>	The former Arthur Williams shoe factory is of local importance as a major Edwardian factory recalling Collingwood's shoe manufacturing industry during this period. It compares with Smalley and Harkness (q.v. Islington Street), Whybrows (q.v. Hoddle Street).
<u>Recommendation:</u>	Recommended for planning scheme protection.
<u>References:</u>	Rate Books
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