Building:

Shop and Residence

Address:

211 Langridge Street



Allotment Reference:

National Estate

Register:

Historic Buildings
Council Register:

National Trust -

Register:

Location within Precinct: Collingwood Flat (Abbotsford)

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Grantee: H. T. Hughes & J. Hosking

Original Owner: Elizabeth Newell

Present Owner -

Original Use: Draper's Store

Present Use: Mish's Sandwich Bar

Construction Date: 1876

Architect:

Builder:

Description:

A two storey cement rendered brick corner shop and residence with unusual parapet detailing. The corner is accentuated by a chimney with cement rendered detailing.

Condition:

Good

Integrity:

Fair. The ground floor openings have been substantially altered. Verandah possibly removed.

History:

In 1875, Elizabeth Newell, a draper, owned land on the south-west corner of Park and Langridge Streets, on which she built a brick shop in 1876. Newell operated the shop.

By 1879, John McAlpine, a baker, had purchased the property, using it himself for a bakery. By 1884, McAlpine was leasing the shop to Edward Kimpton, a grocer. By 1891 Kimpton had purchased the property. Kimpton continued as owner/occupant in 1900 at which time he was described as a "cordial maker".

(RB 1875, 1876, 1879, 1888, 1891, 1901)

Significance::

A prominent mid Victorian building with distinctive detail and of interest for its associations with John McAlpine. (also refer McAlpine's Bakery, Langridge Street and 213 Langridge Street).

Recommendations:

Recommended for planning scheme protection.

References:

Rate Books

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