

Robson's warehouse, 635 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy North

Heritage overlay: HO327

City of Yarra Property Number: 226160

What is significant?

The Robson's warehouse at 635 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy North was created in 1940 for John Turner Kerr and has other historical associations with persons such as R Robson. The place has a good integrity to its creation date.

Fabric from the creation date at the Robson's warehouse is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Robson's warehouse at 635 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy North is architecturally significant to the locality of Fitzroy North and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Robson's warehouse is significant as a distinctive Moderne style warehouse façade in two brick colours, with stepped parapet, extensive and unusual brick detailing.

References:

Municipal rate books:

VPRS 4301/P/0001

City of Fitzroy / North Ward

Rate year/Rate no./Occupier/Owner/Description/NAV

1944/45; 4971; Kerr John Turner, Manager; Kerr John T. (A Kingsford Agent); Brick Store; 40

1940-41; 4976; Kerr John Turner, Manager; Kerr John T. (A Kingsford Agent); Brick Store; 40

1939/40; 4976; Kerr John Turner; Kerr J T, Mann Agent; Brick House, 5 rms; 26

1935-36; 4976; No Name; Kerr J T No

Mann agt; Brick House 4 rms; 24

Melbourne or Victorian directories:

West Side

1944/45; Robson R (storage)

1940; Robson R (storage)

1935; Lumley Wm G., Chimney sweep

1931; Lumley Wm G., Chimney sweep

1930; No Listing

Other references: