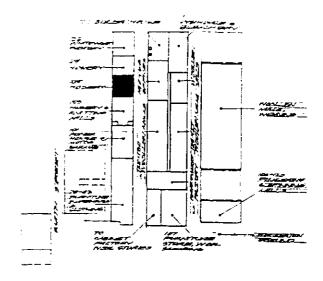
Building 103 - 109 Oxford Street (north end)





Allotment Reference

National Trust Register

National Estate Register

Historic Buildings Council Register

Location within Precinct

Photograph Date:

Grantee

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Under consideration

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Collingwood Slope

29.3.1988

S.A. Donaldson

Original Owner

Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd.

Present Owner

Original Use

Hosiery Factory

Present Use

Cresknit Aywon Consolidated Pty. Ltd.

Construction Date:

1899

Architect

probably William Pitt

Builder

Description

To the north of the 5 storey factory block, a detached (with continuous access) six bay 2 storeyed factory adjoins. It is symmetrical to Oxford Street with segmentally arched vehicular acessways having raised parapetted sections above. The external windows are timber, window lintels concrete, the building conforming generally to standard Foy and Gibson details. The roof consists of two lanterns (not sighted). Inside, (ground floor level) timber posts with shear heads carry steel beams and support a timber floor.

Condition

Good, stuccoed cornice line, poor.

Integrity

Good

History

This site was occupied by cottages facing Oxford and Little Oxford Streets in 1899 (MMBW litho), but had been built on in that year (RB 1899, 1900).

Significance

The former F & G hosiery factory at 109 Oxford Street forms an integral part of the Oxford Streetscape and is important also for its probable link with William Pitt, architect and City of Collingwood councillor. It is a supportive rather than a key element in the west side complex. This building has not been recently renovated.

Recommendations

Recommended for inclusion on the National Estate and HBC registers and for planning scheme protection.

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