

## Victorian Heritage Database place details - 14/12/2019

### FORMER STRACHAN MURRAY AND SHANNON WOOL WAREHOUSES

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**Location:**

76 BROUGHAM STREET GEELONG, GREATER GEELONG CITY

**Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number:** H0596

**Listing Authority:** VHR

**Extent of Registration:**

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 596 Former Strachan, Murray & Shannon Ltd. Wool Warehouses, 25-43 Moorabool Street, Geelong (to the extent of the whole of the buildings and the land entered in the Register Book as Volume 9394 Folio 544).

[Victoria Government Gazette No. 2 9 January 1985 p. 36]

**Statement of Significance:**

Construction of Strachan Murray & Shannon Wool Warehouses commenced in 1889 on a site which had always been a focal point of the Geelong wool trade. The building as it presents to us today was constructed over a 61 year period and each phase of that construction was undertaken in a sympathetic manner to the initial design. As a result the building is not only important for its role as a woolstore, but presents a remarkably homogeneous external form given its architectural history. The design is simple and a popular composition for the late nineteenth century, simple brick facades interrupted by segmental headed openings relieved at intervals by projecting partitions and capped with a strong horizontal cornice and parapet, itself interspersed with small pediments. The repetitive nature of the design leads to its significant role in the streetscape.

Year Construction Started	1889
Architect / Designer	
Architectural Style	Victorian Period (1851-1901) Renaissance Revival
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place
Municipality	["GREATER GEELONG CITY"]
Other names	STRACHAN AND DALGETY WOOL STORES
History	