

**Place name** Fire Station

**Survey Date:** 04/07/2004

**Other name** CFA building

**Id:** 998

**Street** 203 to 207 York Street

**Last Update** 04/10/2004

**Locality** Sale

**Postcode**

**Official Locality**

**Property No** Sec 28, Allot 8

**Local Government Area** Wellington Shire

**Precinct:** Not in precinct

**Easting**

**Northing**

**Map**

**Workshop number**

**Workshop votes**

**Field survey number**

**Community priority**

**Designer**

**Builder**

**Ownership** Public

**Built Date** 1900

**Change Date**

**Description** The fire station is designed in the Federation manner using contrasting bands of red brick and renderwork. The parapet, with its elaborate mouldings is the dominant feature, and its importance is emphasised by the group of three blind arches below. Tourelles, with small conical caps terminate each end of the parapet. This building shares some characteristics with a shop in Raymond Street (Inventory No. 106, presently the Sale Art Gallery). The residence to the rear is also in red brick, but probably dates from the 1920s.

The original doors have been removed from the fire station and the entry may have been enlarged. A flat roofed addition (possibly the toilet block) has been built on the northern wall.

Feature	Style	Wall Materials	Roof Materials
Building	Edwardian	Brick	Corrugated iron

**Condition** Good

**Integrity** Minor Modifications

None apparent

Public Infrastructure

Building

National Themes	Local Themes
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**History** This building was built as a fire station in 1900.(1) To the rear is the residence built in 1930.(2)

The history of the site (Sec 28, Allot 8) between its purchase in the 1860s by W. Lett and the establishment of the fire station has not been researched. The land was later subdivided with two frontages to York Street, the other now containing the Baptist Church.

Worthy of further research.

**REFERENCES**

- (1) Plaque on building.
- (2) Information supplied by Peter Synan.

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Planning Scheme	x		Recommended

**National Estate**

**Research Required**

**Recommendations**

**Fieldwork priority?**

**Stage 1 Ranking**

Assessed: Sale Heritage Stu

**Stage 2 priority**

Planning Scheme: Individua

**Final Ranking**

Local significance

**Final Recommendation**

**Statement of significance** The fire station and residence at 203 to 207 York Street, Sale is of local aesthetic and historic significance to Wellington Shire. Aesthetically, it is significant for illustrating a high standard of design and elaboration to a functional building and is a rare example of an early fire station within the Gippsland region. Historically, the station is significant for providing an essential community service for more than ninety years. (RNE criteria A.4, B.2, F.1 & G.1)

**Extent of designation**

**Informant**

**Notes**

**Follow up**

<b>Bibliography</b>	Context Pty Ltd, (1994), City of Sale Heritage Study Context Pty Ltd, (2004), Wellington Heritage Study: Sale Review
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