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Landmark office block has a brand new face in Shepparton

One of Shepparton's notable buildings in Nixon Street has a great new set of colours to set off its 30 year old facade including its Pears! Located in Victoria's fruit bowl capital, the Shepparton building has all the hallmarks for carrying the torch for the town and the Goulburn Valley fruit growing region.

This 2 storey office block with its faded pears had new life breathed into it when Mike Bailey Paint Services was commissioned to repaint the exterior to designer specified colours. This included restoration of the dividing wall and its famous pears!

Mike Bailey (who recently retired as Chairman of Master Painters Victoria) said, "We carefully researched the type of pear and then applied up to 5 different colours to get the effect. The artistry work was done by one of my specialty painters and we are thrilled with the result. It's an important landmark for Shepparton and good to be preserved".

Further work was required to repair the cracked dividing wall. This was done with a fine film overlay which was rendered with the matching paint. The building is the former home of the Northern Pear Growers Ltd.



Pics attached. 1. Nixon Street Building façade with refreshed pears at Nixon Street 2. Mike Bailey 3. Wall repair and rendering

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