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# Bell & Son Baker (former)

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## Location

121 Kilgour Street, GEELONG EAST VIC 3219 - Property No 214560

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1641

HO241

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former Bell and Son bakery was most probably erected in 1860 for Thomas Bell to a modest conservative classical design by Geelong Architect Christopher Porter. This stuccoed masonry building with disciplined classically derived facade, parapet and fenestration is most notable for the timber shop fronts which are preserved intact. The establishment is representative of a popular style freely adopted for commercial premises in Victorian towns in the 1860's and of which relatively few examples survive unaltered in the Geelong region.

### References

Huddle, Lorraine, 'Architects in Geelong in the 1840's and 1850's', Humanities Research Report, Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne, 1979.

Geelong Advertiser, 17th April 1860, tender notice for rebuilding the premises of Mr Bell, 21st April 1880, tender notice for additions to house.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study Volume 1, Graeme Butler, 1993; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volume 4(a), Helen Lardner, 1995;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	19160
Property Number	

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