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# National Hotel, 16 Wakeham Street, STAWELL



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## Location

16 Wakeham Street STAWELL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

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## Statement of Significance

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The National Hotel at 16 Wakeham Street, Stawell, has significance as a predominantly intact example of a rudimentary Stripped Classical style. Possibly built in the early 20th century, the building appears to be in fair-good condition when viewed from the street.

The National Hotel at 16 Wakeham Street is **architecturally** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It demonstrates original design qualities of a rudimentary early 20th century Stripped Classical style. These qualities include the three bayed parapet defined by the smoothly rusticated and rendered piers and the face brick bays. Other intact or appropriate qualities include the single storey height, face brick wall construction, rendered concrete cappings to the parapet, rectangular title panel to the central bay of the parapet that reads "National Hotel", three rectangular and rendered panels to the flanking bays of the parapet, projecting skillion verandah over the footpath, square timber verandah columns, timber framed four paned windows and the single doorway.

The National Hotel at 16 Wakeham Street, Stawell, is **historically** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is associated with the development of commercial and hotel buildings in Stawell, possibly in the early 20th century.

The National Hotel at 16 Wakeham Street, Stawell, is **socially** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It is recognised by some sections of the Stawell community for cultural and recreational reasons, including as an important meeting place for social occasions.

Overall, the National Hotel at 16 Wakeham Street is of **LOCAL** significance.

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## Physical Description 1

The National Hotel at 16 Wakeham Street, Stawell, is set on a wide allotment along the front boundary.

The single storey, face brick, rudimentary early 20th century stripped Classical styled hotel building is characterised by a three bayed composition defined by the smoothly rusticated and rendered piers, face brick and face brick bays of the prominent parapet. This parapet has a rendered concrete capping, with the central bay having a rectangular title panel that reads "National Hotel", with the flanking bays featuring three rectangular and rendered panels.

Other early features of the design include the projecting skillion verandah over the footpath, being supported by square timber columns, together with the timber framed four paned windows. The single doorway also appears to be early, and the remaining windows may have been introduced or altered.

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