
Geelong College

Location

79 Aphrasia Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 200309

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0883

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1627

HO141

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Prominent Geelong and Western District architects, Davidson and Henderson, designed the original buildings of the Geelong College in 1870 in a dichromatic pattern Victorian Eclectic composition, which incorporated French Gothic, Scottish Italianate and Victorian Gothic motifs. Built for George P Morrison, the founding principal of the College, the school building is dominated by a splendid fleche tower. The original buildings, now integrate in a large college campus are a manifestation of the foundations of one of the States most prestigious public schools, the Geelong College.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

Historic Buildings Council Register

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register

REFERENCES

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8th June, 1870, 24th December, 1870, 5th May, 1871, 22nd May, 1872, 2nd July, 1872 - Tenders for additions.

26th November, 1872, cost 6,000 pounds including gymnasium.

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Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Hermes Number 15351

Property Number

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