
State Bank (former)

Location

135 Pakington Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 203632

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1634

HO746

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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C Listed - Local Significance

The State Savings Bank was built in 1922 to the design of eminent Geelong architects Buchan Laird and Buchan. It is of local significance.

POLICY/RECOMMENDATIONS:

G.R.P.S.

Restoration of the front facade, particularly the rendered title at stringcourse level (now hidden by a wide strip with white writing). Would greatly enhance the character of this building.

REFERENCES

Geelong West Building Permit Register

Bruce Trethowan, A Study of Banks in Victorian 1851-1939, 1976, p.73.

Buchan Laird and Buchan, architects, Drawings and Specifications. Set of four coloured drawings including joinery details (GHRC)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	16062
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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

It is a two storey red brick structure with a terra cotta tile roof and cement render detailing. The fenestration consists of regularly spaced rectangles on the upper floor and the side elevations of the lower floor. The window and door openings have been altered recently. The front elevation is dominated by the paired pilasters on either corner. These extend to the top of the high parapets creating the illusion of massive, solid piers. There are many similarly designed State Savings Banks throughout Victoria.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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