A.N.Z. Bank interior (former)



2 Malop St, Geelong

Location

2 Malop Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215152

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0191

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1638

HO5

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The A.N.Z. Bank on the corner of Gheringhap Street and Malop Street, Geelong, was erected in 1859/60 for the Bank of Australiasia. Melbourne architects, Purchas and Swyer, designed this two storey bank with a conservative classical facade of Barrabool sandstone and full height banking chamber.

The stone facade was refaced in brick in September 1956, the interior altered.

The Banking Chamber which has been preserved intact is an interesting example of a mid nineteenth century bank interior most notable for the proportions and classical ornamentation.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

Historic Building Council Register

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