Synagogue including interior

Location

74 McKillop Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215853

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1103

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1641

HO240

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

A listed - State significance

The Geelong Synagogue was erected in 1861 to replace an earlier wooden building established in 1854. Young and Honey, architects, designed the new Synagogue in a distinctive classical revival style popularized by John Young in Geelong in the 1850's. the stucco rendered brick structure has important historical associations with the Jewish Community in Geelong, is a notable example oaf the work of architects Young and Honey and one of the most elaborate of the early Synagogues in Victoria.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register,

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate.

Historic Buildings Council Register.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register.

REFERENCES

Geelong Advertiser

16th March, 1854 - Tender notice

17th June, 1861 - Young and Honey to be the architects.

15th June, 1861 - Meeting to erect new synagogue.

21st June, 1861 - Tender notice

2nd December, 1861 - 'Consecrated yesterday'

(Willingham Index)

The records of the Geelong Synagogue were not inspected.

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	19684
Property Number	

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