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# Palais Royal Pictures

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## Location

297 Moorabool Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 216486

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1067

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Palais Royal Pictures building has architectural and historic significance at a local level. It is a rare example of Art Deco architecture with unusual details for the Geelong area. The building has a high degree of integrity retaining its characteristic siting, form and Art Deco details including the entrance portico, decorative geometric mouldings and unusually large gabled roof that runs the length of the building in keeping with the original function. The building has historic and social importance and has been used as an entertainment complex since construction.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,

Hermes Number 20039

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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

The Palais Royal Pictures building is a double storey brick and stucco Art Deco structure with unusual details. The facade has a high degree of integrity and is divided into three main bays separated by vertical piers. The central bay features an entrance [portico with timber framed openings at ground level and brick mouldings along the edge of the canopy facing the street. Above there are sash windows with twelve panes. The roof is a large hip with terracotta tiles and ridge details, and the eaves are supported by narrow paired brackets attached to the facade. Above the roof a simple parapet conceals an unusually large corrugated iron gable that runs the length of the building in keeping with its original use. On either side of the central bay narrow double storey parapets anchor the building and are decorated with geometric mouldings. Other decorative elements include large lights on both parapets, and tiled steps leading to the entrance.

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