
COLONIAL BANK (FORMER)



Colonial Bank, 32 Pall Mall

Location

32 PALL MALL, AND 8 VICTORIA LANE, BENDIGO - PROPERTY NUMBERS 174237, 231657, 231658, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1020

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO221

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 1, 2023

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

The former Colonial Bank is included on the Victorian Heritage Register (H1020) as a place of State significance. Please refer to the VHR citation for the statement of significance. The local statement of significance is as follows:

A three-storey brick and render bank building of 1887 by Architect W.C. Vahland with a central archway and matching windows at street level, repeated at first floor level 1, with a third attic type floor above surmounted by a heavy cornice broken pediment and elaborate urns; the banking chamber extends upwards for two floors to a fine ceiling. (Australian Heritage Commission)

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Greater Bendigo - Eaglehawk & Bendigo Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1993; |
| Construction dates | 1887, |
| Architect/Designer | Vahland, William Charles, |
| Other Names | National Australia Bank (former), |
| Hermes Number | 34350 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

No. 32 Pall Mall, Bendigo, is a three-storey building with a central archway and matching windows at street level, repeated at first floor level and a third attic type floor above this again, all surmounted by a heavy cornice. The banking chamber is beyond and extends upwards of two floors to a fine ceiling. Beyond this again are bachelor quarters of two floors and ancillary store rooms.

(Australian Heritage Commission Citation)

Physical Conditions

The central archway entrance has been defaced in recent years by making a side entrance through an anteroom.

Modern light fittings have also marred Vahland's lofty vault. An inner arched doorway to the rear sections has received unsympathetic treatment.

The premises are in excellent repair.

(Australian Heritage Commission Citation)

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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