
Harold Freedman - 'Geelong Regional History' Mosaic Mural - State Offices



B6710 Harold Freeman Mural

Location

Cnr Fenwick and Little Malop Streets,, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No B6710

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 9, 2024

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Note that as of 9/10/24 the mural is unavailable for viewing as per Department of Transport and Planning.

Hermes Number 68310

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