
NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA (FORMER)



Former National Bank of Australasia, 319 Learmonth Street, Buninyong - 1983 Buninyong Conservation Study

Location

319 Learmonth Street, BUNINYONG VIC 3357 - Property No 2019105

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO181

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 17, 2024

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Ballarat - Buninyong Conservation Study, Colman Sutherland Conservation Consultants, 1983; |
| Construction dates | 1866, |
| Hermes Number | 123944 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The National Bank of Australasia commenced operations in Buninyong as an agency under the management of Mr Worth. Early banking activities were undertaken within Thomas Adams' Post Office, Store. In 1859, Crown Allotment 1 of Section 9 was purchased from Adams, however the present bank building was not constructed until 1866, for the contract sum of 2,184 pounds. The architect for the bank and premises is not known.

The bank is constructed of brick with a slate roof and comprised of a Banking Chamber, Managers Residence of six rooms, kitchen and servant, Quarters

It is constructed in the conservative classical style, featuring a portico and first floor balcony, Banded rustication to the portico and quoining articulate the building.

The Buninyong Branch closed in 1942, as part of the rationalisation of activities during World War 2, and the building is now used as a gallery.

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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