Ballarat Civic Hall

Location

300 - 304 Mair Street, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No B1291

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

File only

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Built between November 1953 and August, 1956 and designed by the architects Coburn and Murphy. Herbert Coburn was also a town councillor and was mayor of Ballarat 1945-6. The design, austere Classical Revival Style may have been inspired by the Heidelberg Town Hall of 1939. The Hall was built by local firm, W.B. Trahar and was the first steel-framed building outside Melbourne. The enormous quantity of bricks needed for the construction were also supplied by a local firm, Selkirk's.

Architecturally significant as the onle example of a Moderne functionalist civic building in the Stripped Classical Style erected in Victoria in the 1950's., and as the first example of a steel-framed building erected outside Melbourne. It is socially significant as a centre of cultural life in Ballarat.

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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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