
Spotswood State Savings Bank (Former)



Spotswood State Savings
Bank (former), Hobsons Bay
Heritage Study 2006

Location

96 Hudsons Road SPOTSWOOD, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO155

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Spotswood State Savings Bank (former), possibly designed by Smith & Ogg and constructed in 1928-29, at 96-98 Hudson Road, Spotswood.

How is it Significant?

The Spotswood State Savings Bank (former) is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant as an illustration of the significant development of the Spotswood area during the Interwar period. (AHC criterion A4)

Socially, it is significant for its strong associations with the Spotswood community over a long period as the major bank in this local centre. (AHC criterion G1)

Aesthetically, it is significant as a superior example of an Interwar twentieth century bank in the Greek Revival manner. Sited prominently at a corner, it is a local landmark. (AHC criterion E1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Hobsons Bay - Hobsons Bay Heritage Study, Hobsons Bay City Council, 2006;
Construction dates	1928,
Architect/Designer	Sydney Smith & Ogg,
Hermes Number	15087
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This two storey cemented and red brick bank and residence is a landmark in the area, prominently displayed on a corner site. The facade is designed in the Greek Revival manner popular in the 1920s, with a stepped parapet, and has a deep upper level balcony facing the street to serve the residence. It has been altered at ground level.

Integrity

External Condition

Good

External Integrity

Moderate

Physical Description 2

Context

A landmark building within the Spotswood commercial centre, which comprises a mixture of inter-war and post-war development.

Historical Australian Themes

Financing Australia

Physical Description 3

Associations

State Savings Bank, Stanley D Harkness, Smith & Ogg?

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