
Lookout

Location

400 Aberdeen Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 200109

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1222

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Lookout - Aberdeen Street (1938)

CONDITION: Excellent

INTEGRITY: Intact

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Existing Listings: None

Reccomendations: HBR RNE Lps Place

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	15281
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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

A reinforced concrete, cantilevered panel, freeform lookout with a roughcast finish to the vertical faces and a cantilevered wrought iron balustrade. In his first book *Victorian Modern*, 1947, the young Robin Boyd eulogises "High above the Barwon River Planes", where the road twists at the deviation, a double mushroom by Buchan, Laird and Buchan in 1938 sprouts for a lookout and a Geelong showplace.

The first floor has inset coloured concrete, defined by brass edge strips as a compass motif. Mussolin-like, the Roman cypresses form an appropriate backdrop.

COMPARISONS

Sonnestraal Sanatorium, Hilversum, Bijvoet & Duiker, 1927.

Apartment Block, Avenue de Versailles, Paris, Burtold Lubetkin with Jean Ginzberg, 1928-1931.

Penguin Pool, London Zoo, Regent's Park, London, Berthold, Lubetkin & Tecton, 1934-35.

Cairo flats, Nicholson Street, Fitzroy, Best Overend, 1935.

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