
St Georges Hotel

Location

212 Pakington Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 203711

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1634

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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BListed -Regional Significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The St George Hotel is a very important link with the early history of Geelong. It served as a meeting place for the citizens of Geelong West while commercial development and religious establishments grew up around it. It is particularly significant as the oldest, most intact hotel still operating in Geelong West. It has retained its original name and continued to be used as a hotel for 132 years. It is a key building in the Pakington Street commercial area.

It is of Regional Significance.

POLICY/RECOMMENDATIONS:

National Estate Register.

G.R.P.S.

Restoration of the facade of this building is considered to be a high priority in order to reinforce the hotel's status as an important historic building in Pakington Street.

REFERENCES

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Taylor's 1854 map of Little Scotland, Ashby and Portion of Kildare.

Building Register, City of Geelong West, 1922-26.

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Buchan, Laird and Buchan. Architects; Drawings and Specification. Alterations to the St George Hotel, 1925.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study - Restoration and Infill Guidelines, Graeme Butler, 1991; |
| Heritage Act Categories | Registered place, |
| Hermes Number | 16141 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

The origin appearance of this hotel is clearly visibly in the attached photograph. (SLV) it was a two storey brick building with a hipped roof and slate roof. The front facade was flush with the street and contained simple rectangular openings for the doors and windows. Decorative elements include the flat arched, brick voissoirs, the moulded string course and the perforated brick parapet. The front part of the building dates from 1853-54 and the rear two wings probably date from 1855-56. In 1922 a laundry was added and in 1925 Buchan, Laird and Buchan added a bathroom and a covered way, across the front facade a balcony and verandah was also added. More recently a new facade and canterlevered verandah has been added, obscuring the front elevation.

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