
Ashby Primary School

Location

2 Lawton Avenue, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 209280

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO714

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Geelong West State School No. 1492 is the only extant school in Geelong West which was built in the nineteenth century. It is typical of the period and has extensive alterations. It is of regional significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	17442
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The building complex is composed of red brick walls and terra cotta tiled gabled roofs. The roof cladding was originally slate. The design is typical of State schools of the period and there are many finer examples which are extant. The original windows were mostly paired, narrow, and with pointed arches. Some of these still exist and can be seen in the accompanying photo. The architectural drawings which show the proposed alterations in 1911 also outline the original windows. These windows are very similar to those on Coburg State School which was designed by the architect H.R. Baston in 1874.

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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