
Lord Nelson Hotel

Location

7 Bellerine St, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 212068

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO865

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lord Nelson Hotel at 721 Bellerine Street has architectural and historic significance at a local level. The building is a representative example of 1920s commercial architecture and has a high degree of integrity. The structure retains characteristic siting, form and simplified classical details as well as incorporating changes in 1938. Notable details include the decorative parapet with entablature, pediment and signage, and double hung sash windows. The building is sited on a prominent corner location and is a highly visible part of the streetscape. The Hotel has historical associations with the Carlton Brewing Company, and is on a site which has been continually used as a hotel since 1849.

Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	18265
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Physical Description 1

721 Bellerine Street is a double storey rendered brick parapet building with a high degree of integrity. It retains a 1920s facade, a stucco parapet raised in the recessed central bay on both facades, and features typical 1920s simplified classical idioms including a pediment with an entablature, large dentils and the original signage. Double hung sash windows of Victorian proportion decorate both the ground and first floor facades and have unusual mouldings to the sills on the first floor. The spandrels between floors are detailed and emphasize the gentle verticality suggested by the piers between the windows. A subtle moulded string line wraps around the facades. The rear walls of the building are red brick and the roof is a terracotta tiled hip. The building is sited on a prominent corner location and is a highly visible part of the streetscape.

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