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# Geelong City Hall including interior



City Hall - 30 Gheringhap Street, Geelong

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## Location

30 Gheringhap Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 213835

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0184

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1640

HO122

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Only the south wing of the Geelong Town Hall was erected in 1855 by Allen and Cakebread as a bluestone building with a freestone facade. Geelong Town Hall as completed in 1917 in accordance with the original designs of 1854 by Joseph Reed, is without question one of the finest Classic Greek Revival town halls in Australia and a most important early work of this famous and accomplished Victorian architect. The Town Hall is also one of the oldest in Victoria, having served continuously as the centre of local government in Geelong since 1856.

## References

See attached citation sheet

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study Volume 1, Graeme Butler, 1993; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volume 4(a), Helen Lardner, 1995;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	18905
Property Number	

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