Former ES & A Bank



Former Bank - 9-11 Malop Street, Geelong

Location

9 Malop Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215159

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0189

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1638

HO6

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former London Chartered Bank, erected in 1859, is a two storey structure with basement, using squared basalt for the carcass and ashlar Barrabool sandstone for the facade and parapets. This bank is an important example of a mid nineteenth century bank, in intact condition and appropriately and typically designed in the Renaissance Revival style. The finely detailed structure I one of the most distinguished of the large group of bank buildings designed by noted Victorian architect Leonard Terry. The London chartered Bank was established in Geelong at a time of great prosperity and reflects the influence of the gold rush and the wool boom upon this settlement

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

Historic Building Council Register

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Heritage Act Categories

Registered place,

Hermes Number

19428

Property Number

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