
Geelong Grammar School (former) including interior

Location

55 Maud Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215644

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0188

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1641

HO12

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Geelong Grammar School, a once imposing Tudor Gothic Style quadrangular school building complex was, when completed 1857, the most substantial work of Backhouse & Reynolds, a celebrated Geelong firm of architects whose reputation was largely based on the scholarly Italianate design for the Matthew Flinders School at Geelong. The surviving south wing, which is not indicative of the overall quadrangular school design, is a physical manifestation of the foundation years of Geelong Grammar School, Victoria's most prestigious public school. All that remains of the quadrangular school building is the two storey south wing built of cement rendered basalt with steep roof gables, decorated barges and attic dormers.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

REFERENCES

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Includes plans, illustrations and history.

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Maude Street, Geelong - November, 1978 - including detailed biography.

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21st June 1858 - details of opening ceremony.

27th June, 1875 - tender for additions.

6th November 1884 - tender for additions.

Campbell, Wilson Pty Ltd - Geelong for Business and Health compiled for the Geelong City Council, Geo. A. List, Publisher, Geelong - Illustrations of Beakon Trading Co. (Former North wing of Geelong Grammar School)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986;
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Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
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