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# Synagogue including interior

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## Location

74 McKillop Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215853

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1103

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1641

HO240

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

A listed - State significance

The Geelong Synagogue was erected in 1861 to replace an earlier wooden building established in 1854. Young and Honey, architects, designed the new Synagogue in a distinctive classical revival style popularized by John Young in Geelong in the 1850's. The stucco rendered brick structure has important historical associations with the Jewish Community in Geelong, is a notable example of the work of architects Young and Honey and one of the most elaborate of the early Synagogues in Victoria.

## RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register,

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate.

Historic Buildings Council Register.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register.

## REFERENCES

Geelong Advertiser

16th March, 1854 - Tender notice

17th June, 1861 - Young and Honey to be the architects.

15th June, 1861 - Meeting to erect new synagogue.

21st June, 1861 - Tender notice

2nd December, 1861 - 'Consecrated yesterday'

(Willingham Index)

The records of the Geelong Synagogue were not inspected.

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	19684
Property Number	

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