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# Dennys Lascelles Wool Stores



Denny Lascelles Woolstores -  
26 Moorabool Street,  
Geelong

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## Location

26 (1) Moorabool Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 216260

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0587

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1638

HO10

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Denny Lascelles Wool Warehouse was the first building in Victorian planned to facilitate storage, inspection and marketing of wool in one operation, and upon completion was the second largest store in the colony. The warehouse regularly fenestrated and lit by addition roof skylights, was a model for later woolstores built throughout Australia and in London. CJ Denny's was large responsible for establishment and development of the wool marketing industry in Geelong and is a figure of significance in the history of settlement in Geelong. The woolstore, a basalt structure with cement rendered ornamentation, was erected for CJ Denny's and Co, in 1872 to the design of Jacob Pitman, Architect.

## RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

Historic Buildings Register

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate.

## REFERENCES

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| Heritage Act Categories   | Registered place,   |
| Hermes Number             | 19936   |
| Property Number           |   |

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