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# Solomons Buildings



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Moorabool Street, Geelong

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## Location

95 Moorabool Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 216304

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO296

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Solomon's Buildings, erected on the historic Geelong Market Square site in 1912-13, for Julius Solomon is the finest works of early 20th century architects, Tombs and Durran. Arranged as a series of bays and bow windows in a two-storey composition of striated bricks, the building is defined by domed pavilion at each end of the

Moorabool Street facade. The establishment is a noted Geelong emporium and a familiar central city landmark. The original character of the facade is diminished with the painting out of the red brick contrasts, and the complete renovation I the Market Square Project in 1985-86.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

#### REFERENCES

R Aitken - "Edwardian Geelong: An Architectural Introduction", 1979. Unpublished thesis, Deaking University. Pp. 44-45 - Description of Solomon Building.

A. Aitken - Ibis, pp 24-25. Description of conversion of market Square to commercial use. Julius Solomon came to Geelong from Talbot in 1908. He died in 1933.

Illustration p. 360.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	19946
Property Number	

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