
Shop



130 Moorabool Street,
Geelong

Location

130 Moorabool Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 216331

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1052

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The commercial building at 120 Moorabool Street is of local significance for architectural and historic reasons. The upper facade retains a high degree of integrity and is an excellent example of the Neo-Grecian style. The building is of historic importance as, since it was constructed for this purpose in 1925, it has been continuously

operated as a local banking facility.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	19949
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

This NeoGrecian style commercial building sited on Moorabool Street is three storeys with a parapet and features simplified classical idioms. The upper two storeys have a high degree of integrity despite the ground floor being altered significantly. The rendered facade features three vertical bays of windows and recessed panels divided by double height pilasters. The windows are slightly recessed into the wall with unusual mouldings to the sills. The spandrels between floors are subdued to emphasise the verticality of the pilasters. The simplified classical entablature is supported by moulded brackets and is capped by a typical 1920s stepped element and mast. The building stands tall compared to the adjacent structures and the design elements emphasise its height. The ground floor has large glass windows and a door recessed in the facade.

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