
National Hotel



National Hotel - 195
Moorabool Street, Geelong

Location

195 Moorabool Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 216412

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1637

HO1060

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

C Listed - Local significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

198 Moorabool Street has architectural and historic significance at a local level. It is a representative and reasonably intact example to Inner War architecture on the Geelong area. The building retains its characteristic form and siting, as well as a number of horizontal features typical of the later war period. The National Hotel has historical association with Carlton United Brewery who rebuilt the property in 1944. It has been the site of a hotel for approximately 140 years.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, 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	20002
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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

Built in 1944, the National Hotel is a three storey brick building that is reasonably intact and demonstrates some of the horizontality of the later war period. On both facades the upper levels are symmetrical and the ground asymmetrical, with a large parapet. The facade has moulded string courses and thin lines indented in the render that emphasize the horizontal glazing bars in the windows at both first and second floor level. These openings are the main feature on the facade and are typical double hung sash windows with projection sills. The corner entrance is still in use however the main entrance is positioned below a simple canopy on the Moorabool Street facade. This facade features a wider central bay with triple light casement windows above the canopy. At ground level the tile base has been painted over.

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