
Star Hotel, former

Location

81 Myers Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 216639

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1081

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, it has the round-corner form synonymous with Geelong and possesses some valuable window joinery (mullions)

Historically, a substantial example of one of Geelong's gold-era buildings and a social centre for over 50 years, as an hotel.

REFERENCES

RB 1855-6, 144

VB 1860-1, 289; VB 1870-1, 259; RB 1885, 281.

VB 1865-6, 258; VB 18895-6, 371.

RB 1910, 349; RB1900,357.

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D1944-5, D1961

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

Typical of Geelong's 1850s round cornered hotels, this is stuccoed and two-storey, with six-pane sashes in most windows. Judging by the depth of sills and minor string moulds, the stucco may have been added, although the stop-chamfered opening edges suggest if it was done that it was done early. The cornice and major string moulds are nevertheless boldly executed, particularly if the stucco was added. Cellar lights and a hatchway are still visible.

External Integrity

Alterations include the corner entrance, reduced in height and the joinery replaced, some reglazing at ground-level three windows and extensive unrelated rear additions.

Streetscape

Isolated, but corner sited, as was traditional for hotels.

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