
Geelong Trades Hall

Location

127 Myers Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 216654

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1082

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

B Listed - Regional Significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historically, a long-term quasi-public building. Architecturally, as successfully designed Greek Revival elevation and one of the few major Geelong buildings in this style

REFERENCES

GTP, p42

GEH p21, laid 26.4.90

RB 1928, 145; RB 1929, RB 1930, 1467; papers held by Trades Hall contract 30.4.28.

Ibid

Huddle, p.103

Heritage Study/Consultant Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1993;
Heritage Act Categories Registered place,
Hermes Number 20082
Property Number

Physical Description 1

Description

The Trades Hall, like the grander Melbourne Port Authority Building, is designed in the contemporary Greek Revival style, providing for a dignified but conservative street facade. Restrained use of corniced trabeation and, within, the detailing and disposition of openings has been carefully executed to achieve simple elegance, although once past the facade the external envelope returns to a prosaic form. The building is a lower scale version of contemporary designs such as the Malop street National Bank and, to a lesser extent, the CMI building.

Internally, some large hall and stair spaces retained their original ambience.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>