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96 Ryrie Street, Geelong

Location

96 Ryrie Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 217569

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1637

HO381

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former offices of Harvey Dann and Company was erected in 1915 to designs by W.K. Cleverdon, Architect. The conservative Renaissance Revivals style brick and cement rendered facade is a typical example of

Cleverdon's work and is in strong contrast to the innovative Art Novvean themes 'developed' by vivas practitioners in Geelong at this time. The firm of Harvey, Dann and Co, an amalgamation of two pioneer millers and produce merchants has interesting early associates with primary industry in the Geelong regions, with both families making significant contributions to local activities and institutions.

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Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	20487
Property Number	

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