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# Geelong West City Hall

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## Location

153 Pakington Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 297817

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1634

HO123

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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B Listed - Regional Significance

GRC Historic Places Documentation Sheet No 278

The Geelong West City Hall, erected 1923-24, replaced the original town hall and chambers acquired on 1876 and extended in 1884. The English Renaissance Revival style two storey complex was designed by IG Anderson and built of brick and stucco by J Drew and CO.

The Geelong West City Hall, a typical Renaissance Revival design of the 1920's in Victoria, stands on the site of the original Council Chambers and has significance associated with the municipality and its history. The tower is an important local landmark.

## RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register.

## **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study**

The Town Hall has a symbolic and landmark quality and significant historical associations with the site which has been occupied for civic purposes since 1876. It is of regional significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study - Restoration and Infill Guidelines, Graeme Butler, 1991;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21728
Property Number	

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## **Physical Description 1**

### **DESCRIPTION - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study**

The two storey building with clock tower was designed in the conservative English Renaissance Revival Style typical of much public buildings of the 1920s. IG Anderson is known for his more innovative work with flats, but the conservation styling was probably due to the desire by Council for a respectable public image. The building is of stuccoed brick and the clock tower is a landmark of Geelong West.

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