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# Geelong West Free Kindergarten



46-54 O'Connell Street ,  
Geelong West

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## Location

46-54 O'Connell Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 299383

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO737

HO1962

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE - INCLUDED IN HERITAGE PRECINCT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Geelong West Free Kindergarten is a substantial timber building designed by Geelong's eminent architectural firm, Buchan Laird and Buchan, and added to in a similar transitional style. It is of Local significance.

#### **POLICY/RECOMMENDATIONS:**

##### GRPS

Timber shingles in the gable tympanums would greatly enhance the character of this building as would a more appropriate fence.

##### REFERENCES

Buchan Laird and Buchan, architects, Drawings and specifications for the Geelong West Free Kindergarten. GHRC. Env. No. G10.

G Seaton, The Ashby Story p A History of Geelong West - Geelong West City Council 1978.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986; Greater Geelong - Ashby Heritage Review, D Rowe and W Jacobs, 2010;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21771
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## **Physical Description 1**

### DESCRIPTION

The kindergarten was designed by the Geelong architects, Buchan, Laird and Buchan and built by the contractor D Muir for 1021 pounds. Alterations were carried out in 1932 and the contractor D Muir for ?1021. Alterations were carried out in 1932 and the contractor for these was R Gunn. It is a large single storey, timber building clad in weatherboards and the roof is clad in corrugated iron. Both the Edwardian style of architecture and the Bungalow style has influenced the design.

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