
Residence (former Newtown & Chilwell Council Chambers)



271 Pakington Street,
Geelong - Former Chilwell
Council Chambers - Photo 1



271 Pakington Street,
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Council Chambers - Photo 2

Location

271 Pakington Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 311269

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1623

HO145

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

B Listed - Regional Significance

The former Newtown and Chilwell Council Chamber designed by the notable Geelong architect, TJ Buchanana, was opened on 13 December 1916, and replaced an earlier 1860s small Hall and Council Chambers on the site. As the Barwon Region Child Health Centre, the 1916 building has regional historical significance as an illustration of the metropolis of Geelong and beyond. It has regional architectural significance as a fine and interesting Renaissance Revival design by Buchan. It's interest derives from Buchan's reworking of Michelangelo's last design: the Porta Pia in Rome (1561-64). It is also an important landmark in the City. The site has social significance to generations of Newtown and Chilwell citizen as the centre of civic activity for 130 years.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Existing Listings - None

Recommendations - RNE, LPS, Area 2 Place

REFERENCE:

City of Newtown and Chilwell Centenary, 1858-1959), p.6.

Gladys Seaton - Model Borough, City of Newtown, 1983, p.114

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City of Newtown and Chilwell Centenary, p.16.

Paolo Portoghesi, Rome of the Renaissance, London, 1972. Illus. 202.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1991; Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Richard Peterson, 1997;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21935
Property Number	

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.

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