
Mickva Yisrael Synagogue



B4180 Mickva Yisrael
Synagogue

Location

494 - 500 Albert Street,, EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002 - Property No B4180

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0495

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Victoria's largest nineteenth century synagogue, containing a Bema, Tabernacle and other features in a highly intact state and of architectural interest especially for the interior of 1877, designed by Crough & Wilson. The space is surrounded on three sides by a Gallery carried on iron columns, each surmounted by an unusual arrangement of an impost block flanked by consoles (in the manner of the Badia at Fiesole, Italy); the face of the gallery is treated as a classical entablature with dentillation and the balustrade is of swag-bellied cast iron. The main ceiling is panelled, with a dentillated and modillionated cornice and with a row of large and unusual ventilators marking the location of former suspended gas lights. The facade, completed in 1883 to the design of T

J Crouch, is an imposing but not especially remarkable renaissance design with a pedimented centre panel projecting slightly and with dome-like hexagonal mansard roofs to either side.

Classified: 01/12/1977

Revised:05/03/1987

Revised: 03/08/1998

Other Names East Melbourne Synagogue,

Hermes Number 64285

Property Number

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