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## Location

4 Collins Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B3905

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 6, 2006

Anzac House was constructed for the Victorian branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia in 1938-39 to provide accommodation for administrative functions as well as tenantable office space. Architect Stanley Parkes, treasurer of Junior Legacy and principal of Oakley and Parkes, designed this four

storey brick and reinforced concrete structure faced with Sydney sandstone in renaissance revival mode which complimented the buildings at the eastern end of Collins street. As such, it is important for the streetscape relationship with adjacent buildings including 'Portland House' and 'Alcaston House'. Oakley and Parkes accomplished proponents of the emerging modern style, integrated details from this movement within the interiors of Anzac House to contrast with the notable renaissance piazza facade.

Anzac House is maintained intact and in excellent condition

Adapted from AHC Citation.

Classified: 08/07/1976

Group Classification: Alcaston House 2 Collins Street, B3904. Anzac House 4-6 Collins Street, B3905. Portland House 8 Collins Street, B3906. Victor Horsley Chambers 10-12 Collins Street, B3907.

Group Statement of Significance: A group comprising four low-rise buildings of dates from 1872 to 1938 with a noteworthy sympathetic relationship in the colour and texture of the masonry, the proportion of the windows, detail of balconettes and rustication of ground and/or upper facades. The scale relates to that of the buildings opposite.

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