
Melbourne Steamship Building



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Location

27 - 31 King Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B6265

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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This building, which was constructed in 1913 from the designs of the Tompkins Bros. for the Melbourne Steamship Company, has State significance for its architectural interest as an early and successful amalgamation of Edwardian Baroque commercial building design in London and of framed structures in Chicago. Substantially original, the Melbourne Steamship Building has architectural importance, also as a fine example of the work of a firm regarded as the doyen of Melbourne's first generation of twentieth century commercial architects. Historically, the building is significant at a state level for its associations with Melbourne's foremost late nineteenth and early twentieth century shipping line, and with Melbourne's early river located port and the almost forgotten interstate shipping trade. This company served the south coast up until the World War 11 period.

Classified: 16/10/1991

Hermes Number 65191

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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