
Former Scottish House



B1883 Scottish House (City of Melbourne image)



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Location

90-96 William Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B1883

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0606

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 8, 2004

The former Scottish House was designed for the prominent shipping agents McIlwraith McEacharn Ltd in 1907 by Charles A D'Ebro. It is a stone faced building in a restrained revived Renaissance manner with fine detailing in the masonry of the facade and unusual for the dual entries which lead separately to the main ground floor chamber or to the lift and staircase which serves the upper floors. The interior is an important example of office planning which impressively fits its original brief. The columned main chamber and the stair forming a ring around the central light court form notable spaces. The building forms part of a considered and sympathetic streetscape.

Classified: 'Local' 12/06/1975
Revised: 'Regional' 24/02/1989
Revised: 03/08/1998

File Note 2013: Floors above ground level rebuilt. Lightwell and central stair removed in 1988.

Hermes Number 65873

Property Number

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