
Former Shell Corner



B4075 Shell Corner

Location

163 - 169 William Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B4075

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The Old Shell Corner Building, completed to a design of A & K Henderson in 1933 at 163-169 William Street, is of both architectural and historical significance. As the headquarters building of the Shell Company in Australia for some 25 years and the first to be specifically constructed for them in Victoria, it provides a vital link in both Australia's and Victoria's industrial history. The building is one of the finest remaining examples of a small collection of the restrained Commercial Gothic style of buildings in the central city area. Externally the building remains intact and is particularly notable for its fine detail, iron work and facade. Internally it pioneered some features that later became common interior design practice, such as ducting and self-contained telephone and heating facilities.

Classified: 31/05/1990

Demolished 1991

Hermes Number 65875

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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