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# Former Bank Of New South Wales



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## Location

Cnr Albert & Hall Streets,, CRESWICK VIC 3363 - Property No B0922

## Municipality

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## Level of significance

Local

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Former Bank of New South Wales is a distinctive conservative classical design notable architecturally for its use of face brickwork, its composition and detailing and for its role in the historical townscape of the former goldmining town of Creswick. The restrained conservative classical design is fairly typical of the time, but the use of face brickwork is uncommon, stucco being the rule. The single-storied wing (1873) is believed to have been added as a gold room.

The Bank was erected in 1861 to the designs of an architect Felstead for the Bank. The two storey main body is symmetrical, with round-headed central doorway and windows to either side. The hooded upper windows sit on the string course and there is a parapet cornice. Face brickwork, plinth and quoins are other features and these are repeated to the single storied side wing.

The Bank is largely intact and is in good condition.

Classified: 'Regional' 25/04/1974  
Revised: 03/08/1998

Hermes Number 68523

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