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Heritage Review, 1998

Location

24 CAMP STREET, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBER 2004409, BALLARAT CITY

Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0657

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO20

HO171

Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 3, 2024

What is significant?

How is it significant?

Why is it significant?

Ballarat Conservation Study, 1978

Part of Recommended Area A1.1.

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to descriptions, history, construction, loc govt, listings and images sections in this place record for further information.

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978; Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Review, Andrew Ward, 1998;
Construction dates	1887,
Architect/Designer	James & Piper,
Hermes Number	120418
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This building was built in 1887 to the design of James & Piper, Architect and constructed by Leitch & Atkins.

The facade is clear cut Baroque composition which is rare in Victoria. The giant Corinthian columns on the facade act as unifying elements in the flamboyant composition. The base storey reads as a plinth for the columns. The internal stairwell is intact. Bluestone treads are cantilevered from the side, with a simple balustrade and square sectioned bannisters. At the top is a coved boarded ceiling with a rectangular skylight (with chamger stopped timber and pendants around the base) but with modern glazing. The upstairs rooms are intact but uninteresting. There is little else of note internally.

The external flamboyant Baroque facade of this building is unique to the State of Victoria. The building forms an extremely important streetscape element. Situated on the curve of Camp Street, it terminates the vista from Sturt Street and provides added height and variety to the Camp Street precinct. It is relatively intact (apart from the painted facade and new entrance doors and is in good condition.

Integrity

SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

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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