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# FORMER NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA



National Bank - Film 8 /  
Frame 6 - Ballarat  
Conservation Study, 1978



National Bank02 - Ballarat  
Conservation Study, 1978

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## Location

5 AND 5A LYDIARD STREET NORTH, BALLARAT CENTRAL - PROPERTY NUMBERS 2043672, 2020605,  
BALLARAT CITY

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO63

## Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 27, 2024

**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

**Why is it significant?**

Part of Recommended Area A1.1.

No SoS provided in this citation. Please refer to Attachments and History sections in this place record for further information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;
Construction dates	1862, 1863,
Architect/Designer	Terry, Leonard,
Hermes Number	120864
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

This building constructed in 1863 to the design of Leonard Terry, Architect, is the only gold fields branch of this bank that has traded continuously up to the present day.

The ground floor is rusticated, and the circular lights above the door and window transoms (used only on this bank in Ballarat) are an elegant reflection of the shape of the arcading. The whole composition is surmounted by a prominent cornice, and despite the extra height of this building, it blends well with the two banks on either side.

The building forms part of an important streetscape of four Leonard Terry banks. The grouping of these buildings is unique to the State of Victoria. The extra height of the National Bank, provides a variety of scale to the streetscape. The building is in good condition. Apart from the unsympathetic green-grey paint colour which disrupts the continuity of the streetscape, the alteration to the door (now a window) and the new entrance door, this building is externally intact. The interior has been altered.

## 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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