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# FORMER BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES



Bank of New South Wales -  
Film 1 / Frame 26 - Ballarat  
Conservation Study, 1978



Bank of New South Wales02  
- First premises built 1857  
demolished 1862 - Ballarat  
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## Location

13 Lydiard Street North, BALLARAT CENTRAL VIC 3350 - Property No 2020607

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0112

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO68

## Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 5, 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 the Attachments section in this place record for further information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Ballarat - Ballarat Heritage Precincts Study, Dr David Rowe and Wendy Jacobs, 2006; Ballarat - Ballarat Conservation Study, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects, 1978;
Construction dates	1862, 1907,
Architect/Designer	Terry, Leonard,
Hermes Number	177910
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

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This bank erected in 1862 to the design of Architect Leonard Terry, and constructed by builders Evans and Baker, replaced an earlier bank building of 1857. The earlier building, designed by Architects Robertson & Hale, was demolished in 1862. This building is in a restrained conservative classical manner but with slightly mannerist elements. The ground floor has arch headed windows with rustication only to the arch springing point. The upper floor has heavy Roman segmental arch window pediments supported on slender ancones set against an unusually plain wall. A plinth course cuts through the architraces to meet the window guards. The whole composition is topped by a dentillated cornice and balustraded parapet.

This building forms part of a group of four Leonard Terry banks which form an important corner streetscape element to the Sturt Street/Lydiard Street precincts.

The grouping of these banks is unique to Victoria, and provides a focal point to the Lydiard Street precinct. The bank is in good condition and is externally intact with original stone and cement render finishes and is marred only by the illuminated sign.

## Integrity

EXTERNALLY 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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