
Lamp Post (outside Corio Hotel)

Location

69 Yarra Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 219245

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO190

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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LAMP POST OUTSIDE CORIO HOTEL

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The lamp post on the pavement in front of the Corio Hotel has association with early gas industry in Geelong and the move to light the streets in 1861.

The cast iron lamp and lantern of delicate modeled ironworks is of unknown date, but a rare survivor of the earliest form of street lighting in Geelong. The lamp is of the great aesthetic interest.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

REFERENCES

Brownhill, W. R. - A History of Geelong and Corio Bay, Wilke & Co., Melbourne, 1955, pp. 495, 585-589.

Geelong Advertiser - For a description of the Geelong Gas Company - 30 September 1861 report of lighting the Streets of Geelong for the first time

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21173
Property Number	

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