
Sandhurst Savings Bank (former)



Sandhurst Savings Bank,
Hargreaves Street

Location

337 Hargreaves Street, BENDIGO VIC 3550 - Property No 176240

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO149

Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

Statement of Significance

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A savings bank has operated in Bendigo since 1855. The present building is a distinctive example of bank architecture in the conservative classical style and an essential element of this historic city. It is an important work of the architects Reed and Barnes exhibits several special features which characterise this firm's work. Most notable is the distinctive composition of solid projecting wings and void loggia. However, the horizontally resolved arcade, the 6quat pilasters and square columns are also significant.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Eaglehawk & Bendigo Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1993;
Construction dates	1872, 1897,
Architect/Designer	Reed & Barnes, Reed, Smart & Tappin,
Other Names	State Bank (former), Port Phillip Savings Bank (former),
Hermes Number	34246
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Physical Description 1

The savings bank was established in Bendigo 1855. The present two storey brick structure dates from 1871. The architects were Reed and Barnes. The rendered facade is composed of a two tier loggia flanked by projecting wings, each of which contain an entrance. The loggia comprises a five bay arcade on the ground floor with a stylised Corinthian colonnade above. Corinthian style pilasters also decorate the first floor of the projecting wings.

(Australian Heritage Commission Citation)

Physical Conditions

The building has been recently restored.

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