
Century Building



B4045 Century Building

Location

125 - 133 Swanston Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B4045

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

Local

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H2250

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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An office and retail building of 1938, clad in terracotta faience, erected to the design of the architect, Marcus Barlow. It is in sympathy with the Manchester Unity Building of the previous decade. The sensitive definition of the vertical elements, with the division of the window bays by fins, culminating in the treatment of the corner turret, are distinctive features. In addition, the restrained ornamentations and the cantilevering of the building from first floor level on the northern facade contribute to make the building a significant one of the immediate pre-war period.

Classified: 09/02/1978

Hermes Number 65701

Property Number

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