

Fitzroy Town Hall



B1265 Fitzroy Town Hall 201
Napier St Fitzroy

Location

201 Napier Street, FITZROY VIC 3065 - Property No B1265

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0147

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 22, 2008

The Fitzroy Town Hall was erected in two stages. The first stage comprising the Hall wing and a tower was constructed in 1873 by Nation Co. The architect was W J Ellis. The second stage, 1887-90 resulted in the present building. It included extensions to the hall and new municipal offices, library, Court House and Police Station. The original tower was demolished and a centrally located tower took its place. The contractor was J Moore, the architect G Johnson.

The Fitzroy Town Hall embodies the highest standards of a style and building type which epitomizes the Victorian

age and is an important work of both architects. Its grand corinthian porticos and temple forms echo imperial Rome and with the clock tower present an unusual composition. The Court House entrance is a feature of the exterior and is a fine example of one of Johnson's favourite motifs. The building's freestanding form, fine interiors and multitude of prominent foundation stones are also distinctive.

The lamp standards at the portico entrances could be restored.

Of National significance.

First Classified 12/8/65

Revised: Classified State 3/8/98

Hermes Number 67124

Property Number

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