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# Former Ballarat East Free Library



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## Location

25-29 Barkly Street, BALLARAT EAST VIC 3350 - Property No B1059

## Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1493

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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An imposing but unusual design using coloured brick-work to define separate highly individual elements of the facade. The building is the only known work of the architect C Ohlfsen Bagge, and dates from 1867. At that date it represents an early use of coloured brick-work in Victoria.

The foundation stone was laid by Sir Redmond Barry in February, 1867.

Classified State 3/08/1998

Hermes Number 67356

Property Number

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*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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