

BUILDING IDENTIFICATION FORM

RICHMOND CONSERVATION STUDY

BUILDING ADDRESS

BRIDGE ROAD

BUILDING TITLE

CITY HALL

TYPE

If not residence

City Hall

EXISTING DESIGNATION

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STREETSCAPE

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CONSERVATION AREA

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SURVEY DATE 29.7.84

NEG. FILE

51-37

PERIOD

Early Victorian

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Edwardian

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Victorian

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Inter-War

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Late Victorian

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CONSTRUCTION DATE 1862 / 1934

Source

foundation stone

MATERIALS

Walls

CEMENT RENDER

Roof

IRON

FORM

Attached

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Detached

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SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

early paint colour scheme

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eaves, roof or gable decoration

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original unpainted wall finish

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intact verandah decoration

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ornamental wall detailing

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early fence

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original doors/windows

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early garden

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intact verandah structure

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other prominent contrib. elevations

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original parapet

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original roof form & finish

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original chimneys

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INTEGRITY RATING

excellent

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good

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fair

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poor

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COMMENTS

An unfortunate defacement of a fine original building however the City Hall is now an interesting example of 1930's monumentalism and egyptian influenced Art Deco ornament.

The building was completed in 1870. The architect was Charles Vickers and the builder L. Carvel. Clark of Court's rooms were added in 1909 at the side of the Court Room (now used as Rich. Historical Society Rooms). Remodelling commenced in December 1934 and was completed in 1936. The architect for this work was Harry R. Johnson and the builder, the Reinforced Concrete and Monier Pipe Construction Co.

