

**FORMER WHITEHORSE HOTEL
250 - 252 Swan Street**

History and Description

Built of bluestone between 1849 and 1855, this building was operated as the Whitehorse Hotel by John Heaton until 1870.

The pilasters and parapet details are characteristic of the 1830's N.S.W.'s Regency work of architects John Verge and Henry Ginn.

Internally, the building has been gutted. The ground floor doorways have been rearranged and the portico probably dates from the 1930's. There was originally a courtyard at the rear surrounded by outbuildings.

Statement of Significance

A rare example of an early 1850's stone commercial building designed in a colonial Regency style.

References

Magee map, 1855.
Richmond Council ratebooks.

