Building:

Collingwood United Masonic Temple

Address:

Gipps Street



Allotment Reference:

National Estate Register:

Historic Building Register: -

National Trust Register: -

Location within Precinct: Collingwood Flat (Abbotsford)

Photo Date: November 1988

Grantee: H.T. Hughes & J. Hosking, 13.2.1839

Lot 56

Original Owner:

Present Owner:

Original Use: Masonic Temple

Present Use: Masonic Temple

Construction Date: 1928-29

Architect:

Bro. Harry J. Little

Builder:

Morison Bros Pty Ltd

Description:

A large predominantly red brick building with axe finished bluestone plinths and stuccoed upper section. The symmetrical projecting front has an ornamental balconette carried on paired consoles over the main door which is protected by a "collapsible" iron screen. Rusticated red brick pilasters generally terminate at the eaves level but are carried above roof level at the front with half domed terminations and a connecting rusticated lind arch. Windows are steel framed and the roof has terra cotta tiles.

Condition:

Good

Integrity:

Good

History:

Significance:

The Collingwood United Masonic Temple is a substantial public building in the municipality recalling in the role of its members in the community during the post Edwardian years.

Recommendations:

Recommended for planning scheme protection.

References:

Rate Books

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