

PLACE NAME: A.N.Z. BANK, INTERIOR

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Conservative Classical

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: Purchas & Swyer, architects,
Reference: Melbourne.
Geelong Advertiser, 17th May, 1859.

BUILDER:
Reference:

PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES Clerk of Works, Jacob
Reference: Pitman.
A.N.Z. Bank Archives, Melbourne.

TENDER NOTICE: Geelong Advertiser, 17th May, 1859.
Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1859/60
Reference:

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE £34,062
A.N.Z. Bank Archives, Melbourne.

SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS
Stone facade bricked over, 1956.
Extensive Alterations & Additions, 1977.

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S) Bank of Australasia

SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

OTHER NOTES



NEGATIVE FILE:

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Australian Heritage Commission
Register of National Estate

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Historic Buildings Preservation Council
Register No. 101
File No. 101

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National Trust of Aust. (Vic)
Classified/~~Registered~~
File No. 252

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Geelong Regional Commission
Register No. 5

IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME A.N.Z. Bank, Interior,
ADDRESS 2 Malop Street,
Geelong, 3220.

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TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE Bank

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE A.N.Z. Bank Group Victorian Admin.
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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Trethowan, Bruce, 'A Study of Banks in Victoria 1851-1939',
Report to the Historic Buildings Preservation Council
of Victoria, 1976.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 252.

A.N.Z. Bank Archives, Melbourne.

Records of Bank of Australasia, Geelong,
including 15 Contract drawings 1859 and
construction records.

Geelong Advertiser, 17th May, 1859, Tender Notice.

CITATION

The A.N.Z. Bank on the corner of Cheringhap Street and Malop Street, Geelong, was erected in 1859/60 for the Bank of Australasia. Melbourne architects, Purchas and Syer, designed this two storey bank with a conservative classical facade of Harrabool sandstone and full height banking chamber. The stone facade was refaced in brick in September 1956, the interior altered.

The Banking Chamber which has been preserved intact is an interesting example of a mid nineteenth century bank interior most notable for the proportions and classical ornamentation.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE

- ☒ Its creative and/or technical accomplishment.
☐ Its demonstration of a way of life, custom, process or function no longer practised.
☐ In danger of being lost or of exceptional interest.
☐ Its strong association with an important figure or figures, development, or cultural phase.
☐ Its townscape and/or landscape value.
☐ Its scarcity value.

SIGNIFICANCE

☐ LOCAL ☐ REGIONAL ☒ STATE ☐ NATIONAL ☐ WORLD

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☒ GOOD ☐ FAIR ☐ DETERIORATED ☐ RUINS

INTEGRITY

☐ HIGH ☐ LOW ☒ ALTERED ☐ DAMAGED

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register
Historic Buildings Council Register

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