

Commonwealth Note and Stamp Printing department, former, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

Heritage overlay: HO334

City of Yarra Property Number: 269200

What is significant?

The Commonwealth Note and Stamp Printing department, former at 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy was created in 1929-1931 for the Australian Commonwealth Government and has close historical associations with that important function.

The place has a fair integrity to its creation date (now altered cosmetically, as conversion to university; car park at rear and side).

Fabric from the creation date at the Commonwealth Note and Stamp Printing department, former is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Commonwealth Note and Stamp Printing department, former at 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy is historically significant to the locality of Fitzroy and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Commonwealth Note and Stamp Printing department is significant as the former origin of all legal tender in Australia, receiving extensive publicity on its completion and with suitably monumental Greek Revival styling.

References:

Municipal rate books:

VPRS 4301/P/0001

City of Fitzroy / East Ward

Rate year/Rate no./Occupier/Owner/Description /NAV

1944/45; First listing for east ward; Commonwealth Bank – note Issue Branch Building; 476 Bourke Street; Victoria Parade, Commonwealth Bank – note Issue Branch Building £78,000;

1940/41; First listing for East ward; Commonwealth Bank – note Issue Branch Building; ;

Victoria Parade, Commonwealth Bank – note Issue Branch Building £78,000;

1935/36; First listing for East ward; Commonwealth Bank – note Issue Branch Building; ;

Victoria Parade, Commonwealth Bank – note Issue Branch Building £78,000;

1931/32; First listing for East ward; Commonwealth Bank – note Issue Branch Building; ;

Victoria Parade, Commonwealth Bank – note Issue Branch Building £78,000;

1930/31; First listing for East ward; Victoria Parade, Commonwealth Bank – note Issue Branch Building £70,000;

1925/26; First listing for East ward; Victoria Parade, Commonwealth Bank – note Issue Branch Building £70,000;

Melbourne or Victorian directories:

North Side

1950; Young St

115 Commonwealth Note and stamp Printing department

1944/45; Young St

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1940; Young St
115 Commonwealth Note and stamp Printing department
1935; Young St
115 Commonwealth Note and stamp Printing department
1930; Young St
115 Commonwealth Note and stamp Printing department
1925; Young St
115 Commonwealth Bank of Australia note issue
Commonwealth Gov, stamp printing
1929; Young St
115 Commonwealth Note and stamp Printing department
1928; 115 Aust Note and Stamp Printing department
1927; 115 Aust Note and Stamp Printing department
1926; 115 Aust Note and Stamp Printing department

Other references:

AGNAA: series B3739/XI: Department of Works drawing list 1929, additions 1930
MMBW Detail Plan shows earlier buildings;