

PLACE NAME: GEELONG WEST CITY HALL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF GEELONG WEST

## ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY (References)

STYLE OR PERIOD: Renaissance Revival

ARCHITECT(S)/DESIGN ORIGIN: I.G. Anderson, plans  
Reference: accepted by Council, 30th November, 1922.Seaton, Gladys, The Ashby Story.

BUILDER: J. Dew and Co. tender accepted 15th June, 1923

Reference:

Seaton, Gladys, The Ashby Story, p. 186

## PRINCIPAL ARTISANS/ARTISTS/TRADES

Reference:

## TENDER NOTICE:

Reference:

DATE(S) OF CONSTRUCTION 1923/24 opened December 1924

Reference:

Seaton, Gladys, The Ashby Story, p. 186

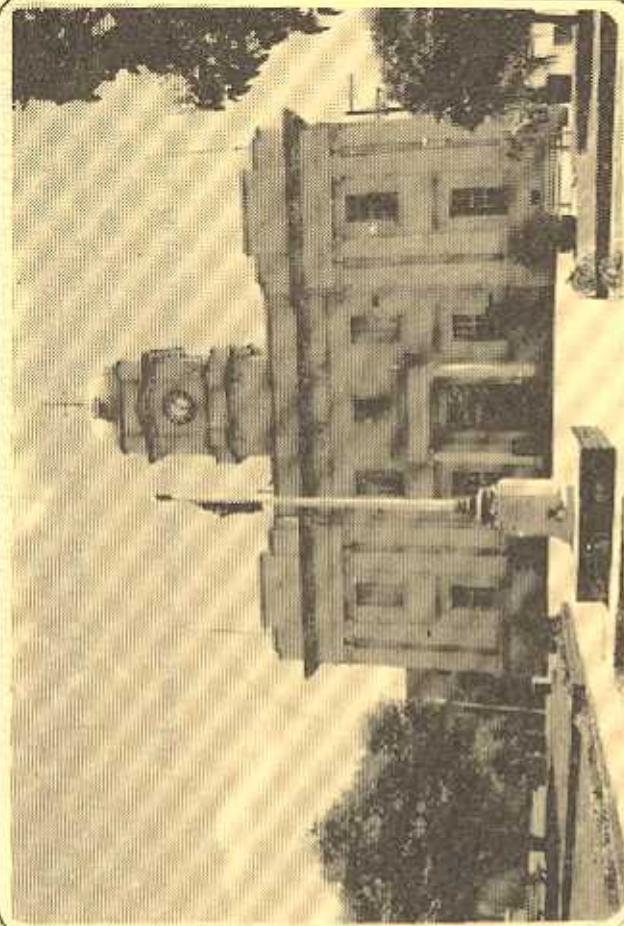
ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE \$12,734 estimate

## SUBSEQUENT WORKS/ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

ORIGINAL OWNER(S)/OCCUPANT(S)  
Geelong West Town Council.

## SUBSEQUENT SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/OCCUPANTS

## OTHER NOTES



## NEGATIVE FILE:

☐Australian Heritage Commission  
Register of National Estate☐Historic Buildings Preservation Council  
Register No. ....  
File No. ....☐National Trust of Aust. (Vic)  
Classified/Recorded  
File No. ....☒Geelong Regional Commission  
Register No. ....

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

PLACE NAME Geelong West Town Hall

ADDRESS 153 Pakington Street,  
West Geelong, 3218.LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geelong West  
TITLE INFORMATION

MAP REFERENCE

PRESENT USE City Offices

PRESENT OWNER/LESSEE City of Geelong West

ADDRESS 10 Albert St/Geelong West, 3218  
TELEPHONE (052)

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DOCUMENTATION REFERENCES AND BIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Seaton, Gladys, The Ashby Story : A History of Geelong West,  
Adams Printers for Geelong West City Council, 1978.  
pp. 145-185-186.

Geelong West City Council Minute Books and Records.

CITATION

The Geelong West City Hall, erected 1923-24, replaced the original town hall and Chambers acquired in 1876 and extended in 1884. The English Renaissance Revival style two storey complex was designed by I.G. Anderson and built of brick and stucco by J. Dew and Co.  
The Geelong West City Hall, a typical Renaissance Revival design of the 1920's in Victoria, stands on the site of the original Council Chambers and has significant associations with the municipality and its history. The tower is an important local landmark.

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  
National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register  
Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate.

DOCUMENTATION - Allan Willingham, Architect, 151 McKean St.,  
North Fitzroy. 3068. Tel: 03 489 8492.

SIGNATURE ..... DATE .....