

National Bank (Clifton Hill Branch), 270 Queens Pde, Fitzroy North, VIC, Australia

Photographs:



List: Register of the National Estate

Class: Historic

Legal Status: [Registered](#) (21/03/1978)

Place ID: 4907

Place File No: 2/11/020/0042

Statement of Significance:

This Bank is designed in the transition style between conservative and boom Classicism. Its unusual motifs and composition are combined in a complex and naive way that is unique in Victoria. The motifs include the acanthus impost band above ruled masonry walls, the parapet sculptures and the unique Egyptian columns. The central composition is not seen elsewhere on a corner site or with supporting end bays. The aedicule motifs are stuck to the facade in a naive manner. The bank is an essential part of the Queens Parade precinct.

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Official Values: Not Available

Description:

The National Bank was erected in 1886. The designer was W A Tyree of Tyree McKenzie and Ballard. The rendered two storey brick structure is located on a corner site and has a chamfered form with a recessed arcade on the first floor. The ground floor facade is arcuated and the entrances are expressed by aedicules. The first floor arcade is further expressed by a trabeated system of half columns. There is a deep entablature and parapet.

History: Not Available

Condition and Integrity:

The building is intact and in good condition

Location:

270 Queens Parade, corner Delbridge Street, Fitzroy North.

Bibliography:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

ARGUS 13.2.1886, P.3.

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