
Former National Bank Of Australasia Ltd - Head Office



B3911 Fmr National Bank

Location

271-285 Collins Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B3911

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H2064

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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As a result of an architectural competition, A & K Henderson won the right to design the new headquarters of the National Bank replacing the earlier two-storey Renaissance Revival building on the site. Henderson's design was visionary. In order to preserve the memory of the older building, the orders of its ground and first floors were repeated in the ground and top floors of the new building with a modern infill between. In recent years the pattern has continued with an extension to the west which has again used a reduced version of the existing architectural orders. In 1930 it won two awards in the Herald Competition for the most beautiful building in Melbourne.

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