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# Former Customs House



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## Location

400-424 Flinders Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B0104

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

National

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1047

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Built in stages between 1858 and 1876, the Old Melbourne Customs House is an outstanding example of a mid-Victorian colonial public building, the northern facade and Long Room being of particular distinction. Historically it is of the greatest importance, as the functional and geographic focal point of Victoria's early protectionist policies which, at the time they were introduced in the 1860s and 1870s, gained for the colony an international reputation as economic heretic and potential destroyer of the British Empire.

Classified Confirmed: 20/10/1977

Other Names      Immigration Museum,

Hermes Number    64956

Property Number

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