

Victorian Heritage Database place details - 23/9/2020 GREAT WESTERN HOTEL

Location:

204-208 KING STREET MELBOURNE, Melbourne City

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number: H7822-1223

Listing Authority: HI

Heritage Inventory Citation

Heritage Inventory Significance:

Architectural importance: subsequent to the extensive alterations in the 1940s, the hotel now possesses little of its former classical order. The upper floor retains the expression of the shop and hotel, separately expressed via the fenestration but the lower floor retains no such remnants from its previous era. The pilasters now appear out of place and the recently imposed dado presents a foreign horizontal element half way up the ground floor storey height. The superposition of the corner motif, on the parapet, is a ludicrous gesture and, though it is easily removed, its existence accentuates the total abuse already suffered by the rest of the facade. The building is of little architectural or, for that matter historical importance.

Statement of Significance:

This place is included on the Victorian Heritage Inventory, for its potential to contain historical archaeological remains associated with the settlement and growth of early Melbourne. Under the terms of the Heritage Act 2017 there is protection for all historical archaeology sites and objects in the state.

Please visit the Heritage Victoria website to find out more about the Heritage Inventory.

Heritage Study	
Year Construction Started	
Architect / Designer	
Architectural Style	
Heritage Act Categories	
Municipality	["MELBOURNE CITY"]
Other names	204-208 KING STREET, STAR OF THE WEST
History	