

# $City\ of\ Greater\ Gerald ton$

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Rod Milne Art Deco style detailing.

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### SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 401

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 11549

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

## **USE OF PLACE**

Original Use: Bank Current Use: Offices

Ownership:

Public Access: Restricted Occupied: Occupied

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Walls: Rendered Masonry Roof: Corugated Iron

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric:

Modifications: Front doors

This Art Deco style two storey rendered masonry office building has a single storey section to the rear. The symmetrical front facade features a tall parapet wall with curved decoration to each side. Vertical decorative banding emphasises the height of the building. The central entry door is recessed and has a box awning above. Windows are timber framed and double hung. The Art Deco decorative motifs include fluting, grooving and a stepped plinth.

#### **HISTORY**

Construction Date: 1939 Source: Geraldton Foreshore

Conservation Plan

Architect: Unknown Builder: Unknown

The Commonwealth Bank commenced operations in Geraldton in 1929. ("The First Hundred Years") In July 1939, it was announced that a building for the Commonwealth Bank was to be constructed in Geraldton on the site of the former Western Australian Bank. The building was constructed to a standard design that was utilised extensively at this time. (Geraldton Foreshore Conservation Plan)

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# OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description: 5/12/1996 Suba & Grundy View of front facade from Marine Terrace

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