

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 22	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 10/02/1995	Last Revision Date: 28/02/2012	
HCWA Number: 1660	Asset ID: MCH126544	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Bank of NSW Fmr
Other Names:	29a Jose Street
Type of Place:	Fmr Bank
Address:	29a Jose Street
Suburb:	Mullewa

LOCATION

Map	Mullewa	GPS	6842134.09	GPS	354388.500
Reference:	Townsite	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

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Symmetrical façade featuring a stepped parapet to the central entry portico.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 551	Assess No.:	3
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	1028/852
Dia/Plan:	301328		

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Bank	Occupied:	Occupied
Current Use:	Office		
Ownership:	Unknown		
Public Access:	No		

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Brick (Rendered)	Roof:	Tiles
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Highly intact		
Modifications:	New entry door		

The former Bank of NSW is a rendered brick building with a hipped tiled roof. The building fronts directly onto the footpath and has a symmetrical façade with a window set either side of a central entrance. The entrance is enhanced by a protruding rendered wall in a contrast colour with a stepped parapet which extends approximately 2 metres above the door highlight window. While the windows remain original as timber framed and double hung, the door has been replaced with an aluminium framed modern alternative. The windows have metal bars while the door has security grilles. A rendered chimney punctuated the northern roofscape. The corners to the front facade feature a striped detailing reminiscent of the Art Deco style.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1930	Source:	
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

The building was originally occupied by the Bank of New South Wales. In 1992, its successor, Westpac, removed its service from Mullewa following which the building was used as an office base for a mining and exploration company in the town. It is presently used as an office and hosts MEEDAC (the MidWest Employment and Economic Development

Aboriginal Corporation) and Centrelink.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 404 Community services and utilities
AHC: 3.18.2 Banking and lending

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bank of NSW Fmr has some historic value as a banking premise which has operated in the town for many years. Prominently situated at the foot of Maitland Street, the building makes an important contribution to the built fabric of the town. Design features such as the symmetrical facade, the striped rendering to the corners and the tall stepped parapet, give the place aesthetic appeal.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 2
Level of Significance: CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation: Conservation of the place is highly recommended. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Mullewa Townsite Heritage Trail

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos