

COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYDNEY (MACARTHUR ADVERTISER)

Lot 1 DP 123556 No. 263 Queen Street, Campbelltown

Built 1881



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

The Bank was built in 1881, the same year as the Post Office. Previously the banking had been done (from 1875) at No. 282 Queen Street, McGanne's house. The building has a straightforward and dignified design with a central porch and slate roof. Built by Mansfield Bros. who designed numerous Commercial Bank of Sydney buildings, all of good quality.

Attached to the two storey block is a one storey appendage added at a much later date.

The building was used as a bank until 1985. Stables at the rear where demolished in 1992.

CONDITION AND USE:

In excellent condition externally. Now used as the offices for the Macarthur Advertiser.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE:

- Together with the Post Office, this building lends richness and quality to the Queen St. townscape. Its scale in relation to the Queen Street buildings is good

HERITAGE LISTING:

LOCAL: LEP 2002

STATE: *Proudfoot:* Index No. 65 Category 1

Macarthur Regional Heritage Study: Map 5, No. 84

Heritage Act 1977: Listed Item PCO No. 499 G.G No. 75 01/05/87

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