GYMPIE CITY TOWN HALL
2 Caledonian Hill, Gympie

Place Details

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION 10 on G14758
PLACE NAME Former Gympie City Council Chambers
ORIGINAL USE Government Administration
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1890
AREA (m²) 3592.00m²
ASSESSMENT NUMBER 2799
PARCEL NUMBER 11154
OWNER Gympie Regional Council
HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE Local, National Trust of Queensland
CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE Historical, Social

Historical Data

The building was opened in 1890. The first was held on Wednesday, 4 March 1891.

An annex was added on the eastern side in 1937-38 and extensive internal alterations were carried out in 1982

Colonial Secretary and Gympie Parliamentarian, Horace Tozer, offered a three-faced clock for the iron clad belfry tower.

Extensive internal renovations occurred in 1982. The clock was donated by Horace Tozer.

Place Assessment

The town hall was possibly designed by the Clarke Brothers who won the 1884 competition for the building. Clarke Brothers also won competitions for town halls at Orange, Waverley, Brisbane & Warwick. WATSON MCKAY (1994)