

**BUILDING TITLE:** CFA **BUILDING ADDRESS:** 227-229 Gray St  
**LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:** A || B || C |X| D || E || **BUILDING TYPE:** Fire Station  
**DESIGNATION:** HBR Reg No File # **AHC File #** **NT File #** **Class** || **Rec** ||  
**CONSERVATION AREA:** Gray St Commercial **LEVEL OF STREETScape SIGNIFICANCE:** 1 || 2 |X| 3 ||  
**STYLE:** Late Classical

**CONSTRUCTION DATE & ALTERATIONS:**

1. 1901-02
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- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
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**Sources:**

1. Parapet and  
*Hamilton Rate Book, 1902 No 13*

**MATERIALS:**

**Roof:** corrugated iron  
**Walls:** dark brick  
**Dressings:** cement render  
**Plinth:** brick  
**Windows:**  
**Paving:** cement  
**Other:**

**SURVEY DATE:** 7/03/91 **NEG FILE:** 2/32 **REPORTER:** TH

**INTEGRITY:** E || G || F |X| P || **NOTABLE FEATURES:** large portal arch motif in facade

**CONDITION:** E || G |X| F || P ||

**SIGNIFICANCE:** As the building housing the CFA and for its importance in this part of the Gray Street streetscape.

**ALTERATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**Appropriate:** Rec **Inappropriate:** Rec  
changed door R

O=reinstate original design S=reinstate sympathetic alternative R=remove RAM=remove by approved method

**SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/TENANTS:**

land to J Blair, 18/2/52

**ARCHITECTS/BUILDERS:**

Sec C A  
1 pt 13

Country Fire Authority present owner

**COUNCIL COMPUTER #** 10113.0019

**MORE INFO OVER** |X|

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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Country Fire Authority Building  
227-229 Gray Street

This building has local significance for its architectural interest as a fire station in the late Classical style and for its historical associations with the Hamilton Fire Brigade, a volunteer fire brigade, having been formed as early as November 1880. <sup>(i)</sup> An earlier fire station was located in the Town Hall Reserve in part of Crown Allotment 16, Section 8 in Gray Street. <sup>(ii)</sup> The Hamilton Fire Brigade was rated for its new site in 1901, <sup>(iii)</sup> and the building was completed by 1902. <sup>(iv)</sup> The facade has been altered to accommodate larger vehicles thereby compromising its integrity but the building is in good condition.

### ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Evolution of the Town: 1900s  
Government institutions: Hamilton Fire Brigade.

### ASSOCIATED HISTORIC BUILDINGS

### REFERENCES

Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, North Melbourne, 1984.  
*Hamilton Rate Books*

### FOOTNOTES

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- i Garden, Don, *Hamilton*, pp 99, 156.  
ii *Hamilton Rate Book 1900*, No. 230.  
iii *Ibid.*, 1901, No. 14.  
iv *Ibid.*, 1902, No. 13.