

CREATIVE REUSE AND CONTEMPORARY DESIGN IN A HERITAGE PLACE

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The Public INN has creatively converted the Old Castlemaine Fire Station into a provincial dining room and bar. The former use of the building is instantly recognisable with the construction of the new curtain wall shopfront that has been designed to emulate the bright red roller doors of a fire station. Good design principles have been balanced with creative approaches to the historic fabric of the place which has resulted in a highly sympathetic and innovative design scheme. This project is an example of excellence in the retention and adaptive reuse of redundant heritage spaces for a new commercial use.

