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station building jun1984



glenferrie railway station hawthorn arch
detail jun1984



glenferrie railway station hawthorn
centre platform jun1984

Location

668 GLENFERRIE ROAD HAWTHORN, BOROONDARA CITY

Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1671

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO46

VHR Registration

August 20, 1982

Amendment to Registration

May 23, 1998

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

What is significant?

Glenferrie Railway Station was rebuilt as a two-storey structure after the railway was raised over Glenferrie Road in 1916 to provide a more level gradient between Glenferrie and Camberwell stations. It features brick and stucco facades punctuated by arches, blind and open, set between wide brick piers. The station was designed by the Victorian Railway's architect Edward Ballard under the Department's Chief Architect J W Hardy.

How is it significant?

Glenferrie Railway Station is historically and architecturally significant to the State of Victoria

Why is it significant?

Glenferrie Railway Station is historically important because of its relationship to the development of Victoria's suburban railway network. The rebuilding of the station provides information about the modifications of the railway line, opened in 1882, and was necessitated by the construction of a rail bridge over Glenferrie Road to ease the steep gradient approaching Camberwell Station. Glenferrie Railway Station is architecturally important because of its ability to exhibit the characteristics of utilitarian and aesthetic design principles adopted in the early twentieth century by the Victorian Railway's architecture department. Glenferrie Railway Station is important because of its association with the technical achievements exhibited by altering the gradient of the rail line approaching Camberwell. It demonstrates the evolution of the suburban rail network and the technological changes undertaken to facilitate commuter travel.

Construction dates 1918,

Architect/Designer	Ballard, Edward,
Heritage Act Categories	Heritage place,
Other Names	GLENFERRIE STATION,
Hermes Number	552
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

Amendment of Register of Government Buildings

Hawthorn City

Railway Station Complex, Off Glenferrie Road, Glenferrie.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G39 12 October 1988 p3089]

Transferred to the Victorian Heritage Register 23 May 1998 (2 years after the proclamation of the Heritage Act 1995 pursuant to the transitional provisions of the Act)

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