

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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Water Tower - Mordialloc Railway Station



B5123 Water Tower

Location

Albert Street, MORDIALLOC, KINGSTON CITY

Municipality

KINGSTON CITY

Level of significance

State

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 26, 2005

A reinforced concrete and brick water tower within the railway station grounds. The reinforced concrete tank is in the shape of an inverted cone and has a capacity of 20,000 gallons. It is carried on a circular brick base with corbelled cap and plain frieze, the uppermost course being in bluestone. There is a timber access door to the tower at the base with a bluestone lintel.

The only other known example of a water tower of this type was demolished at Dandenong in January 1964. This tower was built in 1911.

Built by James Younger in 1910, it is the last remaining example of a small group of Edwardian towers of this design and it makes a unique contribution to contemporary understanding of railway water towers. It is the only concrete railway water tower in existence and is enhanced by a substantially intact nineteenth and early twentieth century railway environment.

Classified: 26/02/1990

Hermes Number 65972

Property Number

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