
New Australian Electric Lighting Co. Power Station, Former



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Oddy Street - 1908



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Location

300 / 658 Church Street, RICHMOND VIC 3121 - Property No 282395

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1055

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO279

Heritage Listing

Yarra City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 8, 2008

This property is on the Victorian Heritage Register - H1055.

For more information on this property, refer to the Victorian Heritage Register information.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Yarra - Richmond Conservation Study, John & Thurley O'Connor, Ros Coleman & Heather Wright, 1985; Yarra - City of Yarra Heritage Review, Allom Lovell & Associates, 1998; Yarra - City of Yarra Review of Heritage Overlay Areas, Graeme Butler & Associates, 2007;
Construction dates	1890,
Hermes Number	103857
Property Number	

Physical Description 2

Known as ODDYS LANE in Clause 43; now offices

Physical Description 1

The former Richmond Power Station is a complex of buildings including the former Engine House (1891), Boiler House (c. 1891-1913), and Offices and Workshops Building (1891-1922).

The Offices are located at the north-west corner of the site. It is a two-storey bichromatic brick building, with a hipped roof concealed behind a parapet. Walls are of red brick, with a series of cream brick string courses running across the north and west elevations. The two storeys are divided by a rendered string course. Windows are semi-circular arched double-hung sashes, with bluestone sills and alternating red and cream brick voussoirs. There is a simple moulded cornice at first floor level.

The adjacent former Engine House has a four-storey tower and a three-storey gabled section facing Oddy's Lane. The building is of red brick, with similar cream brick string courses. A moulded entablature divides the ground and first floors. Windows are semi-circular arched, and have rendered hood moulds at first floor level. The gable end has a heavy rendered moulding, and the tower is surmounted by a bracketed hipped corrugated iron roof.

The Boiler room is located at the south-west corner of the site, facing Oddy's Lane. The single storey building is of red brick construction, with cream brick string courses and a moulded cornice. A broad gable surmounts the cornice, adjacent to which is a two-storey parapeted section without windows. Openings at ground floor level are blind semi-circular arches.

Integrity

not assessed

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