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## Pig and Calf Market (WMMT)



1874 - Brimbank City Council  
Post-contact Cultural  
Heritage Study 1997



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Site 004 - Pig & Calf  
Market.jpg

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### Location

55 Market Road, BROOKLYN VIC 3012 - Property No 4

### Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO29

### Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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## Statement of Significance

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Of State architectural significance for its dramatic streamlined modern style in an unusual application and for the distinctive use of reinforced concrete in building and fencing. Significant also for its association with the local meat processing industry and reflecting the importance of that industry to Melbourne's western suburbs. The very unusual architecture warrants a high level of significance for this building.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000; Brimbank - Melbourne Western Region Cultural Heritage Study, Meredith Walker, Christine Johnston & Carmel Boyce, 1986; Brimbank - Melbourne Western Region Industrial Heritage Study, G. Vines & A. Ward, 1989;
Construction dates	1939,
Hermes Number	106212
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## Physical Description 1

### Description

Steel windows (painted green), unpainted concrete Moderne style elevation; new development adjoining, reinforced concrete structure with saw tooth roof and covered cattle pens. The front of the building is notable for its applied raised lettering and design features, such as the vertical feature above the pedestrian entrance formed from a stack of horizontal fins which are echoed in the corners of the building. Concrete loading ramps at the front give additional emphasis to the symmetrical facade. The interior was open-sided with a series of steel galvanised pipe pens, and some remains of former timber pens. However, modern alterations have seen much of the structure behind the facade altered or replaced.

## Physical Conditions

### Condition/integrity

While the facade is relatively intact, the main roofed area has recently undergone substantial alterations.

## Intactness

Substantially intact.

## Historical Australian Themes

- 3 Developing local, regional and national economies
- 3.12 Feeding people

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