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# MMTB POWER SUBSTATION



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## Location

53 MARIBYRNONG ROAD, ASCOT VALE, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H2323

## Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 5, 2013

This place is included on the Victorian Heritage Register as a place of State significance (H2323). Please refer to the VHR Hermes record for the statement of significance for this place.

A large, brick structure with cement-render dressings, located next to the railway line. It was built as a Melbourne Metropolitan Tram Board power substation, when they took over the Essendon tram line, and appears to still fulfil this role. While utilitarian in purpose, it has been designed in the stripped Greek classicism popular in the 1920s. A local landmark thanks to its prominent location, scale, and design. Of potential historical and architectural

significance.

Source: Gary Vines, 'Western Region Industrial Heritage Study', Sept 1989 (citation appended).

## Theme

### 3. Connecting Victorians by transport and communications

Other Names Tram substation,

Hermes Number 196279

Property Number

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