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# WHITEFRIARS CARMELITE MONASTERY



22524 Whitefriars Carmelite Monastery - Cnr. Park and Heads Roads, Donvale (1)



22524 Entrance to Whitefriars Carmelite Monastery - Cnr. Park and Heads Roads, Donvale



22524 Whitefriars Carmelite Monastery - Cnr. Park and Heads Roads, Donvale (2)

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## Location

88-130 Park Road and Cnr Heads Road DONVALE, Manningham City

## Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO128

## Heritage Listing

Manningham City

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## Statement of Significance

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Of regional architectural significance as an early design of Tom Payne architect; Payne went on to design the chapel at Newman College. Locally significant as an important landmark in the district. There are fine vehicular and pedestrian gates and bluestone posts remaining from the earlier institution.

Heritage Study/Consultant Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006;

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## Physical Description 1

This salmon-coloured brick monastery complex is designed in the form of a Romanesque basilica.

'Whitefriars' crossing tower has three tall lancets on each side. These have curious concave shouldered heads. The north entrance has complex sandstone receding mouldings, probably American Romanesque influenced. There is a grape and vine motif on the architrave and studs on vertical ribs on the timber doors. There are two papal seals above, with a virgin and child in between. All are carved in stone. Beside the north aisle is an arcade with carved sandstone Romanesque columns with impost blocks, under capitals. There are good small copper bracket lamps.

The drive is lined with agapanthus and pines. The vehicular and pedestrian gates are important (presumably dating from the sanatorium). The gateposts are large dressed bluestone blocks, with classical mouldings and coursing, the fine wrought iron gates.

The building is comparable to St. Haralambous Greek Orthodox Church (Refer to separate citation in this Study)

## Physical Conditions

**Condition** Excellent

## Integrity

**Integrity** Intact

## Physical Description 2

Key elements

Building

## Historical Australian Themes

6.02 - Churches

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