
Centenary Dairy Complex



City of Darebin Heritage Review 2000



City of Darebin Heritage Review 2000 (map)
Map Ref: 30 H12
NOT within Heritage Overlay Area.

Location

181 -187 Heidelberg Rd NORTHCOTE, Darebin City

Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO35

Heritage Listing

Darebin City

Statement of Significance

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Few of Melbourne's suburban dairies survive having been made redundant by bottled, and subsequently packaged, milk delivery systems. The Centenary Dairy is also notable as a shop/residence and is of considerable importance, having been designed in the Tudor domestic revival style, popular in the inter-war period.

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Property Number

Physical Description 1

In the Old English style, the milkbar and dairy building is a complex of buildings of clinker brick construction. The principal facade of the milkbar has two flanking piers, a central gable and two pointed arch windows arranged symmetrically on the lower facade. A tripartite arrangement of ventilators is positioned centrally in the gable. Original sand-blasted lettering survives in the glazing.

The main dairy residence is an attic-styled clinker brick Californian Bungalow with Marseilles pattern roof tiles. Heavy piers and brackets give visual weight to the porch while detached Ionic columns frame the entrance.

The overlapping gables have Tudor style half timber ends. Another house of more modest proportions exists to the east which, although of little individual architectural importance, contributes to the character of the complex. The building has notable patterned clinker brickwork, original front fence and planting. Internally, the house is apparently original with murals to some walls.

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