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# ANZ BANK



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English Scottish &  
Australian Bank - Later ANZ

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## Location

47 WESTERNPORT ROAD, LANG LANG, CARDINIA SHIRE

## Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO219

## Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

The ANZ Bank (former ES&A Bank), designed by Twentyman & Askew and constructed in 1929-30, at 47 Westernport Road, Lang Lang.

### How is it significant?

The ANZ Bank at 47 Westernport Road, Lang Lang is of historic and aesthetic significance to Cardinia Shire.

### Why is it significant?

Historically, the former ES&A Bank illustrates the growth of Lang Lang and the surrounding district during the inter-war period, which was a consequence of the Koo Wee Rup Swamp drainage scheme. The building was the first custom designed bank branch in Lang Lang and has remained the only bank in the township over a long period. (RNE criteria A.4, D.2)

Aesthetically, the former ES&A Bank is architecturally significant for its relatively complex architectural stylism as compared among other commercial banks of the period in the towns of the Shire. It is a notable landmark within the Lang Lang commercial centre. (RNE criterion E.1 & F.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Local Heritage Study Review, Context P/L, 2007; Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1998, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1998;
Construction dates	1929,
Architect/Designer	Twentyman & Askew,
Other Names	English Scottish & Australian Bank (former),
Hermes Number	29930
Property Number	

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### Physical Description 1

The ANZ Bank at 47 Westernport Road, Lang Lang is a two storey building in the Classical style, which forms a notable landmark within the commercial centre. The classical language is expressed in the implied pediment on the parapet wall, the giant order pilasters which frame the facade, and the moulded architraves which surround the openings. The side and rear walls are face red brick and the timber windows have multipaned glazing to the upper lights. The residential entry is via an original rendered masonry fence and wrought iron gate on the north side of the building. The building is in very good condition and is very intact externally, including the residential section.

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(*Graeme Butler & Associates 1998*)

### Physical Conditions

Good (*Context Pty Ltd 2007*)

Good; the entry door has been changed, the ground level window altered and a sign added. (*Graeme Butler & Associates 1998 Cardinia Shire Heritage Study*)

## **Integrity**

Intact (*Context Pty Ltd 2007*)

## **Physical Description 2**

Key element - Building (*Context Pty Ltd 2007*)

## **Historical Australian Themes**

National Themes - 4.5 Making towns to serve rural Australia (*Context Pty Ltd 2007*)

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**Principal Australian Historical Theme** - Making towns to serve rural Australia

**Historical Subtheme** - Settling

(*Graeme Butler & Associates 1998 Cardinia Shire Heritage Study*)

## **Physical Description 3**

**Associations** - English Scottish & Australian Banking Company; Twentyman & Askew

(*Graeme Butler & Associates 1998 Cardinia Shire Heritage Study*)

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