

# De Carle Street & Bishop Street



Bishop St



De Carle



De Carle Street and Bishop Street Precinct Map

## Location

37-43A & 46-62 DE CARLE STREET, 145-181 ALBION STREET, 1-47 & 2-34 BISHOP STREET, LILLIAN STREET, and 1-5 WRAITH STREET, BRUNSWICK, MORELAND CITY

## Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 10, 2011

#### *What is significant?*

The De Carle Street / Bishop Street Precinct, comprising houses at 145A, 145B, 145C and 145-181 Albion Street, 1-47 and 2-34 Bishop Street, 35-43A and 46-62 De Carle Street, Lillian Street and 1-5 Wraith Street.

#### *How is it significant?*

The De Carle Street / Bishop Street Precinct is of local architectural and historical significance to the City of Moreland.

#### *Why is it significant?*

The De Carle Street / Bishop Street Precinct is of local architectural significance as a residential area which reflects several successive periods of development from the 1850s to the 1910s, including the 19th century terraces in Bishop Street. The De Carle / Bishop Street Precinct is predominately residential, with detached single-storey weatherboard Edwardian-era houses predominating, particularly in De Carle Street. In Bishop, Lillian, Albion and Wraith Streets, single-storey cottages and terraces comprise the majority of housing stock. The architecture of the area is reasonably diverse, from the early bluestone cottage in Albion Street to the Victorian Timber houses in De Carle Street.

The De Carle Street / Bishop Street Precinct is of local historical significance for the concrete roadway constructed by sustenance workers, which is a rare remaining example of such employment generating works undertaken during the Great Depression.

Non-Contributory properties include:

Albion Street: 171 and 181.

De Carle Street: 35.

Lillian Street: 2A, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;

Hermes Number 56052

Property Number

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### Physical Description 1

Address: 145-181 Albion Street  
1-47, 2-34 Bishop Street  
37-43A, 46-62 De Carle Street  
Lillian Street  
1-5 Wraith Street

The De Carle and Bishop Streets Precinct is predominantly residential, with detached single-storey weatherboard Edwardian houses predominating, particularly in De Carle Street. In Bishop, Lillian, Albion and Wraith Streets, single-storey cottages and terraces comprise the majority of housing stock. The architecture is reasonably diverse area reflecting several periods of development, from the early bluestone cottage in Albion Street to the Victorian timber houses in De Carle Street. The character of part of the Precinct is, to an extent, informed by the tight planning in Bishop and Lillian Streets, both cul-de-sacs.

Traditional street elements retained include the section of concrete road in Albion Street, constructed under a 1930s government employment scheme; bluestone kerb and guttering and asphalt footpaths in Albion, Bishop, De Carle, Lillian and Wraith Streets; bluestone crossings between Albion and Bishop, and Lillian Streets; and complete bluestone roadway in Wraith Street. Several bluestone rear lanes also exist. Street planting includes Melaleuca in Bishop Street.

Warr Park retains mature elm plantings from earlier this century, and includes a BCC substation and mud brick community building.

A separate individual data sheet has been prepared for Warr Park (HERMES No. 59151) in the Moreland Local Heritage Places Review 2004.

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