
Signal Box

Location

Moreland Road,Coburg, Moreland City

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO180

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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The Moreland signal box is of regional significance as part of the important Upfield railway line for its Winters double line block instruments which are now rare in signal boxes of the period outside the Upfield Like, and because of its association with the local industry. Thomas War and Company's Free stores, the Moreland Timber Company and the Brunswick Plaster Mills owned sidings in the Moreland Station complex which were served from this signal box. The signal masts are typical of many installations (Hubbard 1991) .

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991;
Hermes Number	56685
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The signal box is a standard design with two levels and a gable roof with finials (one removed) and scalloped bargeboards. A staff WC is attached. Massive timber floor framing carries interlocking machinery. The signal masts are the lattice type with somersault home and fixed distant arms with cast iron finials removed. Double line block safeworking instruments are still in situ (Hubbard 1991).

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