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# ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL (FORMER)

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## Location

562 Sydney Road, Coburg VIC 3058 - Property No 38405

## Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO168

## Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

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## Statement of Significance

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The former St Paul's School is of local historical and architectural significance. It was one of the first schoolhouses in Coburg and the northern part of Melbourne and it forms part of an historic group of Roman Catholic buildings. Although its integrity has been compromised, it is in a good state of preservation with its alterations reflecting the generations of pupils which have passed through it. The simple structure is a fine example of traditional building skills in bluestone dating from the mid-19th century.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review. Additional Building Citations, Allen Lovell and Associates, 2001; |
| Construction dates        | 1974,  |
| Other Names               | St Paul's Parish Hall,   |
| Hermes Number             | 59111  |
| Property Number           |  |

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## Physical Description 1

The former St Paul's School is a simple T-shaped single-storey rough-faced ashlar bluestone building with a gabled slate roof. It has timber sash windows, with non-original glass, and simple timber bargeboards to the gable-ends. There is a slate-roofed gabled porte-cochère, of unknown origin, on its north elevation, and weatherboard additions to the rear. The school is located within an historic group of Catholic buildings.

### Key Architectural Elements:

simple single storey bluestone building  
slate roof

### Conservation Guidelines:

reinstate original glazing to windows  
preferably remove porte-cochère at northern end of building  
preferably remove signage

### Principal Historic Themes:

Provision of education  
Establishment of permanent places of worship

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