
Former Cable Tram Engine House & Car Shed



B5342 Cable Tram Engine House & Car Shed

Location

626 High Street, (Cnr Martin Street), NORTHCOTE VIC 3070 - Property No B5342

Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

Level of significance

National

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The Northcote Engine House and Car Shed is historically significant at a national level as an unusual survivor of Melbourne's famous cable tram network, the most extensive cable tram system in the world operated by a single authority. It is the only combined cable tram engine house/car shed constructed in Melbourne. It is also historically important in being built by the Clifton Hill to Northcote & Preston Tramway Company that was not part of the main central network constructed by the Melbourne Tramways Trust and leased to the Melbourne Tramway & Omnibus Company. Also unusual was its history of being taken over by the Northcote Council and then the Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Board as part of the consolidation of the tramway system. It was the last cable tram building (in 1940) to cease operation. It is architecturally important as a possible work of Alexander Davidson.

Classified: 18/08/1993

Other Names Brown's Motors,

Hermes Number 65457

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This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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