
Former Cable Tram Engine House & Car Depot

Location

991 - 1029 Rathdowne Street,, CARLTON NORTH VIC 3054 - Property No B5995

Municipality

YARRA CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0718

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 13, 2008

The North Carlton cable tram complex, opened in February 1889, is of major historical and architectural importance on a national and possibly international basis.

This is on account of its ability to demonstrate more aspects of the operation of Melbourne's renowned cable tram network than any other surviving building. It includes the last surviving relatively intact car shed constructed by the Melbourne Tramways Trust combined with a relatively intact engine house. Both are constructed in the simple decorative brick style used by the Tramways Trust for its buildings.

It has important associations with the growth of the distinctive retail development along Rathdowne Street.

Classified: 23/06/1988

Revised: 14/12/1989

Hermes Number 65497

Property Number

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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