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# Former Cable Tram Engine Shed



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## Location

357-361 City Road,, SOUTH MELBOURNE VIC 3205 - Property No B3938

## Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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A large single-storey building decorated in polychromatic brick work. Constructed in 1889 as the engine house for the Port Melbourne and South Melbourne cable tram systems and subsequently redeveloped for other purposes. The building is one of the better preserved of the seven surviving separate engine houses in Melbourne, the largest surviving artefact associated with the cable system in this part of the city. It is a reminder both of an earlier form of transport and the extent of the system which was unusually large and complex by world standards.

Classified: 11/08/1977

Hermes Number 66470

Property Number

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