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# FORMER PRESTON COUNCIL ELECTRICITY OFFICE

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## Location

350 HIGH STREET PRESTON, DAREBIN CITY

## Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

## Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

## Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H7922-0462

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

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| Interpretation of Site      | The original office building, Preston Electricity Department, existed from 1925-1960. The Preston Council bought the building from the Melbourne Electric Supply Company and reticulated and sold it to the local consumers from 1911. After the formation of the SEC in the 1920s, Preston decided to continue the operation which maintained until the 1990s. |
| Archaeological Significance | The site was built over by 1960. The office building appears to have a raised floor level and is likely that footings and deposits associated with the original structure will have survived.   |
| Hermes Number               | 104283  |
| Property Number             |   |

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## History

The location of the site was unoccupied until 1924 when the Electricity Office is mentioned for the first time in the Sands & Mac Directories. The original office building was replaced in 1961 by red brick offices which are

occupied by the City of Darebin.

*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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