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# Macedonian Community Centre



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Post-contact Cultural  
Heritage Study 1999



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Community Centre 2.JPG



Site 102 - Macedonian  
Community Centre.jpg

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## Location

45 Fourth Avenue, SUNSHINE VIC 3020 - Property No 102

## Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO106

## Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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## Statement of Significance

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The Macedonian Community Centre is of local architectural significance as a distinctive and unusual modern form and as an interpretation of traditional Macedonian Orthodox church building forms, especially in the octagonal plan and the dramatic canopy element in combination with a landscape setting in a bend of the Kororoit Creek. This impressive community centre is of cultural and social significance, since it represents the strength of

the Macedonian community in Melbourne's western suburbs in the 1980s and their efforts to maintain and foster their own cultural identity.

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Construction dates	1980,
Hermes Number	106080
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## Physical Description 1

### Description

Located in a horseshoe bend of Kororoit Creek, this substantial brick building features angular forms to the main facade with a basic octagonal plan reflecting the traditional forms of Macedonian Orthodox churches. A dramatic canopy over one section, extends to provide shelter over the glazed entrance.

## Physical Conditions

### Condition/integrity

In good condition and evidently complete to its original design.

## Historical Australian Themes

- 8 Developing Australia's cultural life
- 8.5 Forming associations

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