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## Chemist shop



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Post-contact Cultural  
Heritage Study 1999

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### Location

234 Hampshire Road, SUNSHINE VIC 3020 - Property No 106

### Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO130

### Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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### Statement of Significance

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This shop and residence is historically significant having been long identified with the pharmaceutical trade in Sunshine, a fact which is still expressed by its parapet sign. Architecturally, it presents a good expression of an inter-war commercial style which is shared with other nearby commercial buildings in the centre.

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Construction dates	1925,
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## Physical Description 1

This shop and residence has aspects of the Edwardian era styling (stylised entablature brackets, ashlar pattern cement facing) and the contemporary Greek revival style (simple gabled parapet). The upper level of the building is cemented, with a parapet entablature set between two piers, and the word 'Chemist' in bas-relief within the entablature. The shop shares stylistic attributes with the McKay offices and other shops and residences in the Sunshine commercial centre.

## Physical Conditions

The upper level is generally original with the addition of signs.

## Historical Australian Themes

3 Developing local, regional and national economies  
3.19 Marketing and retailing

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