
Standard Steel



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Site 110 - Standard Steel.jpg

Location

18 Market Road, SUNSHINE VIC 3020 - Property No 110

Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO111

Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

Statement of Significance

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Standard Steel is of local historical and architectural significance as a representative large steel -fabricating works expressing the maturation of Sunshine as a significant industrial and manufacturing centre in the post-war period. Standard Steel was a local pioneer in steel fabrication for many of the new wave of steel-framed building of both factory/warehouse and high-rise commercial functions. The surviving buildings are characteristic of the utilitarian style of the period with simple, International style, and the peculiar form of bow truss curved roofs, with suspended lantern are an unusual type reflecting the innovation of the company.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000; Brimbank - Melbourne Western Region Industrial Heritage Study, G. Vines & A. Ward, 1989; |
| Construction dates | 1940, |
| Hermes Number | 106214 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

Description

The former Standard Steel factory is a large steel-framed factory complex with curved roofs expressing steel bow trusses. The unusual wing roof profile with joined 'Nissen hut' forms with lantern roof in the centre suggests recycling of buildings - or possibly a one-off engineering solution to particular functional needs (e.g. clear spans) The front office section features a plain International style brick-parapeted facade with steel framed windows.

Physical Conditions

Condition/integrity

In good condition and substantially intact. The former welded-steel sign that spelt out the company name has been removed.

Intactness

Substantially intact.

Historical Australian Themes

- 3 Developing local, regional and national economies
- 3.13 Developing an Australian manufacturing capacity

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