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# Westgarth Drill Hall

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## Location

Simpson Street, Westgarth, DAREBIN CITY

## Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Construction dates 1900,

Hermes Number 126184

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Pre-First World War drill hall.

## Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

## Usage/Former Usage

Still extant?

## Veterans Description for Public

The Westgarth Drill Hall was located on Simpson Street. From the period 1884-1901 militia orderly rooms such as the Westgarth Drill Hall were built by the Victorian Public Works Department and were universally constructed from timber and to a similar design. The seminal examples of this era are Ballarat, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Portland and St Kilda which were all designed by architect Samuel Bindley. Of the twenty-eight examples of this type built, only eight remain.

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