War Memorial - World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam



Croydon Roundabout and War Memorial

Location

Roundabout at Wicklow Avenue, Croydon Road, Kent Avenue and Railway Crescent CROYDON, MAROONDAH CITY

Municipality

MAROONDAH CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO92

Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

Statement of Significance

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A granite war memorial obelisk erected about 1921 with later inscriptions commemorating later wars. It is socially significant to Croydon as the focus of community memory of commitment to government action in wars, and for annual commemoration of the war dead. Also, as a landmark. It is historically significant locally as a public record

of the names of the dead and of the action of the community in wishing to acknowledge them. Also, architectural significance as a focal element in the urban design of Croydon and for its minimally historicist design, which is advanced for this early date.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maroondah - Maroondah Heritage Study, Richard Peterson Architect & Conservation Consultant, 2010;
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Physical Description 1

A granite obelisk, situated on a traffic island at the centre of this road intersection. It has a recessed frieze, is set on a base over a deep ovolo table, over panels inscribed with the names of the fallen, itself set on a two-stepped base. it is surrounded by pillars linked by chains.

Intactness

Excellent.

Physical Conditions

Excellent.

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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