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Location

143 Burke Road, GLEN IRIS VIC 3146 - Property No 6008

Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area Significant

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO353

Heritage Listing

Stonnington City

Statement of Significance

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Part of the Central Park Shopping Centre Precinct

The Central Park shops were established to cater mainly for the needs of local residents in this rapidly developing East Malvern area, but also for visitors to Central Park. The Wattletree Road tram had a direct impact on the development of the area, and in particular the establishment of the shops.

The Central Park shops are of social significance as they play an important role in the community and in their relationship to the adjacent tram line and Central Park. In their context, they illustrate the typical early twentieth century interdependence between the development of suburban housing, recreation facilities, public transport and the smaller shopping strip.

The precinct is important for the degree to which it retains its building stock, scale and general character from the 1910s, 1920s and 1930s, undiluted by more recent development. It is a fine and representative exemplar of typical suburban commercial properties of these decades. The location of the precinct, intermediate between Central Park and the Gascoigne, Ranfurly, Hedgeley Dene and Valentine Estates, adds to its importance, and renders it crucial to an appreciation of the development of these significant contingent areas.

(Bryce Raworth Pty Ltd 1998)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Stonnington - City of Stonnington - Heritage Precincts - Intact Shop Fronts Survey 2011, Context P/L, 2011;
Hermes Number	154488
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Physical Description 1

"This symmetrical pair of two-storey shops is finished in red brick with cement dressings. The facade is defined by decorative rendered pilasters which extend above a red brick parapet. The parapet is broken in the centre, allowing the Marseilles-tiled roof to spill through the gap to form an awning, supported on timber brackets, above decorative first floor windows. At ground floor level, the original shop fronts and glazed tiles are largely intact. The building has recently been painted and the tuck pointing restored and is, externally, in excellent condition."

Shopfront

Intact elements: Metal frame (overpainted), privacy glass highlights, glazed timber door (to No. 145 only).

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