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# Iron Gates, Fence, Driveway and Cypress (former Sacred Heart Monastery)

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## Location

77-115 Mt Dandenong Road CROYDON, MAROONDAH CITY

## Municipality

MAROONDAH CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO135

## Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

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## Statement of Significance

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An imposing, substantial, symmetrical cream brick former monastery and seminary complex, incorporating a large basilica church all built in 1938 and c1880 cast-iron gates. The complex has historical significance to the Melbourne region for its association with religious and teaching developments in community life, over sixty years. It has architectural significance for its fine eclectic Romanesque style, particularly intact and in good condition. A (the?) major work of the significant, yet little known, inter-war Catholic architect L.D. San Miguel. It has social significance as a traditional community meeting place and spiritual focus in community life. The gates are architecturally significant locally as a relatively intact cast-iron ensemble.

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Property Number

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