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# Camberwell Municipal Offices

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## Location

8 Inglesby Road CAMBERWELL, BOROONDARA CITY

## Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO506

## Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

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## Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?The Civic and Community Precinct encompasses Camberwell's Town Hall; Boroondara municipal administration buildings; the Roman Catholic, Anglican and Methodist churches with their attendant housing and halls; Camberwell State School and Our Lady's Catholic parish school; and block of public toilets. These buildings are set in or associated with substantial landholdings including public gardens, school playing grounds, gardens around clerical housing, a public bowling green and tennis courts.The street boundaries are Burke Road (west side), Inglesby Road (south side) and Camberwell Road (northeast side); the area is bisected from east to west by Reserve Road.Specific buildings which contribute to the significance of the precinct are as follows:Our Lady of Victories Catholic ChurchOur Lady of Victories Catholic SchoolOur Lady of Victories PresbyterySt John's Anglican Church and Parish CentreFormer St John's VicaragePublic toiletCamberwell Primary SchoolCamberwell Uniting ChurchFormer Wesleyan ManseCamberwell Civic CentreCamberwell Town HallCamberwell Municipal OfficesIn addition to the buildings the open landscape and mature plantings provide an appropriate and important setting.How is it Significant?The Civic and Community Precinct is historically, aesthetically and socially significant to the City ofBoroondaraWhy is it Significant?The Civic and Community Precinct is of major historical importance in the association of the original reserved land and related buildings with the early development and later growth of the former City of Camberwell. The precinct contains civic buildings, schools and churches all of which have been important in the growth and development of Camberwell and continue to be so in the new City of Boroondara. The precinct is of social significance as the focus of contemporary local governance and in continuing to play a significant role in the provision of places of education and worship for the local community. The civic centre in particular has been and continues to be a place used by

the community. Aesthetically, the precinct contains buildings of a generally high level of individual significance, which both individually and as a group are of particular distinction within the local context. Their aesthetic significance is enhanced by their open setting and the associated landscape and mature plantings.

Heritage Study/Consultant Boroondara - Camberwell Junction Heritage Study, Lovell Chen, 2012;

Hermes Number 192670

Property Number

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