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# CAREY BAPTIST GRAMMAR SCHOOL



22497 Carey Baptist Grammar School - 9 Era Court, Donvale (1)



22497 Carey Baptist Grammar School - 9 Era Court, Donvale (2)

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## Location

9 Era Court DONVALE, Manningham City

## Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO60

## Heritage Listing

Manningham City

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## Statement of Significance

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Carey Baptist Grammar School Donvale Campus is a purpose-built alternative secondary school of local historical significance and architectural interest, built in about 1971-72 by the Educational Reform Association as Australia's first alternative secondary school. It was probably the most ambitious of several such schools in Victoria.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006; Manningham - Doncaster & Templestowe Heritage Study Additional Sites Recommendations, Richard Peterson, 1993;
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## Physical Description 1

A group of skillion-roofed, concrete block buildings, which step down the hillside. Walls are now painted light green, with stained sawn timbers. The structure is mild steel parallel curved? Trusses and laminated beams on telegraph poles, supporting steel deck roofs. The Library is a steeply pitched octagon, with a central skylight. The caretaker's residence is a log cabin. The complex is set in remnant bushland on a steep site, within a basin of hills.

Other purpose-built alternative schools in Melbourne include : "Koornong School", Warrandyte North (c1940, now derelict?), Preshil The Margaret Lyttle Memorial School, 395 Barkers Road, Hawthron, Kevin Borland Architect (c1960-c1975); Melbourne Steiner School, 213 Wonga Road (cnr. Warranwood Road), Warranwood (c1985-90) and Montessori Schools (an early education centre adjoins). Warrandyte Kindergarten, John Hipwell (1957) is also comparable. Doncaster Campus, Box Hill College of TAFE, Deep Creek Drive, Doncaster East is later and broadly comparable in form, if not quite in function.

## Physical Conditions

**Condition** Excellent

## Integrity

**Integrity** Intact

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