

---

# Kensington Railways Signal Box



Flemington &  
Kensington Conservation  
Study 1985

---

## Location

Bellair Street and Macaulay Road KENSINGTON, Moonee Valley City

## Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO130

## Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

---

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

Architecturally, a well preserved and obvious example of a standard design, adapted successfully to prevailing architectural fashion and reinforced by the adjacent station complex; of metropolitan importance. Historically, part of an extensive station complex developed substantially during Kensington's major urban growth period: of local importance.

NOTE: THIS PLACE IS NOT IN MOONEE VALLEY CITY. IT IS WITHIN THE CITY OF MELBOURNE.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - Flemington and Kensington Conservation Study, City of Melbourne, 1985;
Construction dates	1887,
Hermes Number	23823
Property Number	

---

## Physical Description 1

Built in the manner of the nearby station buildings, with polychrome brickwork and a hipped roof form, the terraced configuration is archi-typical for signal boxes built during the greater part of the railways' operation. Three sides of glazing at the upper level are accessed by a cantilevered wrought-iron walkway cum terrace, linked with ground by a timber stair. Detail includes a scalloped eaves valence and saltire-cross panels above the windows. Nearby, a Pepper tree adds period to the site.

## Integrity

Presumably a picket fence once enclosed the yard; trim colours have changed.

## Physical Description 2

Isolated but prominent and linked at a distance with the station complex and contemporary with the subway opposite (1890). Landscape once was more extensive than the still valuable Pepper tree.

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*