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# FLEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.250



Flemington Primary School



Flemington &  
Kensington Conservation  
Study 1985

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## Location

100 FLEMINGTON STREET, and MT ALEXANDER ROAD, TRAVANCORE, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO23

## Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

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## Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, a skillful and early example of a design in a school style prevalent during the 1920s, utilising an uncommon but effective stepped plan which follows the crown of the hill and possesses distinctive detailing at the entrance wing: of metropolitan importance. Historically, synonymous with, and the public focus of the development of the Travancore estate; of local importance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - Flemington and Kensington Conservation Study, City of Melbourne, 1985;
Construction dates	1924,
Architect/Designer	Smith, Edwin Evan,
Other Names	Flemington State School No.250,
Hermes Number	23895
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

Part of the distinctive neo-Georgian school architecture practised under Public Works Chief Architect, E. Evan Smith, this is typically of red brick with a Marseilles tile roof, bracketted eaves, unusual corbelled and expressed chimney shafts, and a novel stepped plan. Multi-paned timber windows were used throughout, whilst the entrance is signalled by a stylised portico in antis, cemented in construction and supported from a bracketted ledge over the doorway. Reputedly remnant trees exist in the grounds from the Madden estate.

Steel windows appear to have replaced timber in a few crucial locations and an external fire escape added. The school is isolated from, but synonymous with the threshold development of Travancore, also on an elevated site.

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