
Wallis Buildings



City of Darebin Heritage Review 2000



Map Ref: 30 FB
Within Heritage Overlay Area
City of Darebin Heritage Review 2000 (map)

Location

223-243 High Street NORTHCOTE, Darebin City

Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO97

Heritage Listing

Darebin City

Statement of Significance

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Although the Wallis Buildings possess little individual architectural importance, their homogeneity of scale, finish and detail contribute to this important part of the High Street commercial streetscape. It is among the longest two-storey commercial rows in the State.

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Property Number

Physical Description 1

The Wallis Buildings are conventionally designed two-storey rendered brick shop and residence buildings. The buildings are stepped, following the slope of the ground. Arched and architraved windows occur on the upper level, linked by a continuous impart mould. The parapets are balustraded and the central building is pedimented.

The original cast iron verandahs have been removed and, in some cases, cantilever verandahs have replaced them. The parapet balustrading is gone from 223 High Street, all of the parapet orbs are missing, and superficial alterations and attached signs are numerous. Remnants of the original shopfronts may be seen on 225, 229 and 233 High Street.

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.

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