

Court House



City of Darebin Heritage
Review 2000



Map Ref: **30 D9**

Within Heritage Overlay Area.

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Location

Westbourne Grove 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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The former Court House is of local architectural and historical significance. The building is an example of the stripped classical style popular in the 1920s and 30s for public buildings, dependant on simple proportions and detailing. Substantially intact, the building is compromised by the addition of the skillion roofed porch. The former Court House has served as a public building over a long period in Northcote and hence is locally significant.

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Property Number

Physical Description 1

The single-storey rendered Court House is in a stripped neoclassical style typical of Smith's work (eg National Herbarium, South Yarra; Emily MacPherson College of Domestic Economy, Russell Street, Melbourne). The single window to the street is in the form of a large Serlian motif with a moulded hood and console brackets. Flanking this are two projecting vertical elements which overlap the plain rendered parapet above. The entrance was asymmetrically located to the west. The entrance has been altered by the addition of a skillion room supported on a steel column.

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