
ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION



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Location

(CNR.) FITZGERALD ROAD, FLETCHER STREET, and PASCOE VALE ROAD, ESSENDON, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO302

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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The former substation at Albion Street is of historical and architectural significance to the history and development of municipality. The substation is of historical significance (Criterion A) because it is a visible and typical remnant of the infrastructure built as part of the electrification of the north western suburbs. The Albion substation is of architectural significance because it is a fine example of early 20th century infrastructure design (Criterion D and E). The substation has also landmark value due to its prominent location in the streetscape (Criterion H).

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Heritage Review Stage 3, Bernadette De Corte, 2003; |
| Construction dates | 1925, |
| Architect/Designer | SECV, |
| Other Names | SEC substation, AGL, |
| Hermes Number | 24281 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The small substation consists of a classical style red brick structure with Marseille type terra cotta roof tiles. The small building is symmetrical in design and has a number of classical style elements such as the widened base, the inset panels suggesting columniation, an assailing brick course and cornice.

Historical Australian Themes

Thematic Context:

4. Building settlements, towns and cities. 4.1.2. Making suburbs (Moonee Ponds) 4.2.2 Providing electricity

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