
Footscray North Primary School, SS4160



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Primary School, 27 Mephan
Street, Footscray.JPG

Location

27 Mephan Street FOOTSCRAY, Maribyrnong City

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO52

Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

Statement of Significance

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A relatively austere but near original Georgian revival school design which has served as a community building for over 60 years and hence retains many personal associations.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maribyrnong - City of Footscray Urban Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1989;
Other Names	Address known as 27 Mephan Street, Footscray (listed as 12 Rosamund St in Footscray Conservation Study).,
Hermes Number	28326
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Designed under Chief Public Works architect, E. Evan Smith, this school takes up the Georgian revival manner so favoured by Smith. It is two-storey, half red brick and half textured stucco and has a hipped and tiled roof with the characteristic overhanging eaves. Elements of Baroque detailing are apparent over windows and at the entrance where an ox-bow arch supports a miniature stepped parapet holding the school's name.

Integrity

External Integrity

Generally original, given added classrooms in the grounds.

Physical Description 2

Streetscape

Isolated public building in contemporary housing.

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