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# St Augustines Parish Hall & school wing



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HO102(2) - St Augustines Parish Hall, 1-7 Birmingham Street, Yarraville.JPG

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## Location

1-11 Birmingham Street, YARRAVILLE VIC 3013 - Property No 4014002400

## Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO102

## Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

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## Statement of Significance

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St Augustine's Parish Hall, school is significant to the City:

- as an expression of the growth in Catholic education in Yarraville after the creation of the new parish and as a direct reflection of the State aid policy for non-government schools (Criterion A4);

- for its representation of the great contribution made by the Yarraville Catholic parish to provide for their education and social centres (Criterion G1);
- as a large externally near intact architect designed public building from the inter-war period, built at a time when the Great Depression was at its height (Criterion A4, D2);
- as a contributory building in a locally significant church school complex, consisting of the convent, church and the presbytery (Criterion A3).

#### Australian Heritage Commission (AHC) criteria

The Australian Heritage Commission criteria consist of a set of eight criteria which cover social, aesthetic, scientific, and historic values. Each criterion has sub-criteria written specifically for cultural or natural values. The relevant criteria are:

A.3 richness and diversity of cultural features

A.4 demonstrates well the course and pattern of history, important historic events

G.1 social importance to the community

D.2 good example of type

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maribyrnong - Maribyrnong Heritage Review, Jill Barnard, Graeme Butler, Francine Gilfedder & Gary Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1930,
Hermes Number	29848
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

This massive three level red brick and stucco hall and school has two main elevations, with a central cemented bay raised above the others in a shaped parapet form. A tiled hipped roof is expressed either side of the central bay and on the attached school wing.

The western face is larger and bears the date 1930 in an austere panel. The windows are metal framed and equally austere with cruciform pattern mullions. Facing north is a seven bay single level brick elevation, with arcaded fenestration and an entry recess set immediately behind the main facade bay. Attached on the south is a red brick, two level school room wing. This wing, and the north hall elevation, terminate on a minor projecting bay with a cemented parapet form.

## Physical Conditions

Good (partially disturbed, well preserved)

## Integrity

Substantially intact/some intrusions

## Physical Description 2

## **Context**

Contributory part of a significant local church-school complex, in a central site within the Yarraville area. The overpass has reduced some of the prominence of this complex but has also provided a visual boundary, allowing greater focus on the elements within the site.

## **Historical Australian Themes**

### **Thematic context**

**Australian Principal Theme:** Forming associations

**PAHT Subtheme:** Worshipping together

**Local Theme(s):** Education

## **Physical Description 3**

**Map (Melway) 42A8**

**Boundary description** The title land and buildings with emphasis on fabric from or near the construction date, the 1930s.

**Heritage Significance:** City

**Creation date(s):** 1930

**Local Government Area:** City of Maribyrnong

**Ownership Type:** Private

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