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# MOONBRIA FLATS

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## Location

68 MATHOURA ROAD, TOORAK, STONNINGTON CITY

## Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO81

## Heritage Listing

Stonnington City

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## Statement of Significance

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Moonbria Flats are of state significance as a fine example of a large block of purpose built flats designed by Roy Grounds using geometric forms. These flats have historical significance as a block of flats completed in the Second World War period and occupied then by servicemen and women.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Stonnington - Conservation Review City of Prahran Volume 2: Individual Buildings (A1), Context Pty Ltd, 1993;
Construction dates	1942,
Architect/Designer	Grounds, Roy,
Other Names	Minimum Flats,
Hermes Number	30668
Property Number	

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## **Physical Description 1**

Like much of Grounds work, these flats are strongly based on geometric forms and have an overall horizontal emphasis. Strips of windows and smooth concrete balconies alternated with solid sections of cream brick and panelling. The roofs of the building appear to 'step up across the facade to a maximum of four stories'. The form of a central circular stairwell is a distinctive feature, maintaining the overall geometric theme.

## **Local Historical Themes**

### 8.6.3 Architect-designed apartments

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