
Glen Huntly Tram Depot



Glen Huntly Tram depot, Glen
Huntly Rd Caulfield

Location

Glen Huntly Road CAULFIELD SOUTH, Glen Eira City

Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO70

Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

Statement of Significance

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The Glen Huntly Road tram depot built by the former Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board in 1924 to the design of the Board's architect. A.G. Monsborough, is historically important as the earliest complex of its type to be built solely by the Board following its formation in 1919. It is also important for its capacity to demonstrate an aspect of the formation of the suburbs through which the Carnegie tram route passes, the surviving electric tramways providing a vital service to these areas as they were established during the early inter-war period.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Glen Eira - City of Glen Eira Heritage Management Plan, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1996;
Hermes Number	43643
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Glen Huntly depot complex consists of the traffic and revenue office with amenities and sheds to the north. The two storeyed red brick and stuccoed Classical Revival administration building is characterized by a prominent cornice and projecting bracketed ledge marking the location of the original main entrance beneath.

Later additions to the north are sympathetic. The car sheds accommodate six tracks and have brick walls and a two bay inclined saw tooth roof structure with centre columns.

There is an attached similar but smaller bay to the south-west for the sub-station and workshop (not inspected).

Physical Description 2

Integrity: High, see above. Windows replaced with aluminium framed windows.

Physical Description 3

Condition: Sound

Historical Australian Themes

Caulfield as a pre-eminent inter-war suburb. Public Services: Electric tramways

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