
City of Brunswick Electricity Supply Substation (former)



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Location

119 BRUNSWICK ROAD,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No 533

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO600

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 17, 2023

What is significant?

The SEC substation at 119 Brunswick Road Brunswick.

How is it significant?

The SEC substation at 119 Brunswick Road Brunswick is of local significance to the City of Merri-bek.

This electricity substation forms part of the Brunswick Electricity Supply Electricity Substations serial listing - Hermes No. 206422. Please refer to the serial listing citation for the statement of significance for the serial listing.

Why is it significant?

As an intact and functioning part of the infrastructure supplying Brunswick with electricity since circa 1912, and originally delivered by the Brunswick Electricity Supply prior to the eventual take-over by the SEC. (AHC Criteria B.2 & F.1). This electricity substation forms part of the Brunswick Electricity Supply Electricity Substations serial listing - Hermes No. 206422. Please refer to the serial listing citation for the statement of significance for the serial listing.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Moreland Heritage Nominations Study, Extent Heritage, 2022;
Other Names	Substation,
Hermes Number	56221
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

City of Brunswick Electricity Supply Building at 119 Brunswick Road is a rectangular building, two storey in height, constructed of red brick with a band of manganese bricks indicating a stepped parapet below the gable end. Manganese bricks also form two pilasters, which flank the central oversized timber door. The words 'CITY OF BRUNSWICK ELECTRIC SUPPLY' are written within the rendered gable end.

The style of this building is not dissimilar to that at 64-64A Brunswick Road. The building appears to still be in use, with a warning sign on the front door stating 'CitiPower High Voltage substation'.

Physical Conditions

Good The substation is in good condition with only the slightest evidence of cracking revealed in recent mortar repair.

Integrity

Minor Modifications

119 Brunswick Road has had security lights affixed to the facade, and recently installed cabinets housed on one side of the forecourt along with a timber backyard-style fence. It retains high integrity overall.

Physical Description 2

Brunswick Road is a rectangular building, two storey in height, constructed of red brick with a band of manganese bricks in a stepped line below the rendered gable end, which contains the words 'CITY OF BRUNSWICK ELECTRIC SUPPLY' in faded painted lettering. Manganese bricks also form two pilasters, which flank the central oversized timber door.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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