
PASCOE VALE SOUTH POST OFFICE



372-380 Bell St. Pascoe Vale South



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Location

372-380 BELL STREET,, PASCOE VALE SOUTH VIC 3044 - Property No 42570

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO273

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 28, 2008

What is significant?

The Pascoe Vale South Post Office at 372-380 Bell Street, Pascoe Vale South, corner Lansdowne Street.

How is it significant?

The Pascoe Vale South Post Office at 372-380 Bell Street, Pascoe Vale South is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

Of historic significance, for its ability to aid in the demonstration of the development of Pascoe Vale South, and the increased need to provide such services to the local community. (AHC Criterion A.4)

Of aesthetic significance, as a good example of late 1950s civic architecture in an area where few such examples exist. (AHC Criterion E.1)

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991; |
| Architect/Designer | Commonwealth Department of Works and Railways, |
| Hermes Number | 56716 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The late 1950s Pascoe Vale South Post Office, at 372-380 Bell Street Pascoe Vale South, is an understated low dark brick single storey building with a low pitched gabled roof in a style sometimes known as Melbourne Regional. The south facade presents the gable end to Bell Street and features a wall of glazing, with regularly spaced timber mullions, into the gable end and to two-thirds of the elevation. The remaining third, the south-west corner, is constructed from brick. The lower part of the window, under the gable line, has been painted with advertising. The west elevation, to Lansdowne Street, has a number of rhythmically articulated brick piers with pebble-crete walls and (steel-framed?) windows in the walls between. The words PASCOE VALE SOUTH POST OFFICE are spelt out in white typically 1950s simple stylised capitals on the front (south) facade.

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Minor Modifications

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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