
MERLYNSTON UNITING CHURCH



22 Orvieto St. Coburg North

Location

22 ORVIETO STREET,, COBURG NORTH VIC 3058 - Property No 35408

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO345

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 27, 2004

What is significant?

The Merlynston Uniting Church at 22 Orvieto Street, Coburg North.

How is it significant?

The Merlynston Uniting Church at 22 Orvieto Street, Coburg North is of historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

Of historic significance, for its associations with the development and growth of the suburb of Merlynston between

the wars. (AHC Criteria A.4 & G.1)

Of aesthetic significance, as an unusually late example of an early 20th century weatherboard church and an early example of ecclesiastical architecture in the Merlynston area. (AHC Criterion E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004;
Construction dates	1932,
Architect/Designer	Eggleston, AS,
Other Names	Merlynston Methodist Church (former),
Hermes Number	56804
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Merlynston Uniting Church is a late example of what would be a typical pre-World War I weatherboard church. It is a simple weatherboard church with a terracotta tiled gabled roof and half-timbered gable ends. There are cylindrical vents to the roof. The church has a small weatherboard entrance annex on the front of the west (side) elevation, also with a terracotta tiled gabled roof, which is probably contemporary with the main body of the church. The church features a notable shallow bay window to the street (south) facade, with dark milky glass leadlight panels.

The rear of the church has been extended.

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