# City of Brunswick Electricity Supply Substation (former)



2A Walker Street, Brunswick

#### Location

2A WALKER STREET, BRUNSWICK WEST, MORELAND CITY

# 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 City of Brunswick Electricity Supply transformer station (former)located at the corner of Hunter and Walker Streets, West Brunswick.

## How is it significant?

The City of Brunswick Electricity Supply transformer station (former)located at the corner of Hunter and Walker Streets, Brunswick is oflocal historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Merri-bek.

#### Why is it significant?

Of historical significance as a representative example of an intact and functioning part of the infrastructure supplying Brunswick withelectricity since c.1914. It demonstrates the important role of localCouncils in the supply and distribution of electricity in the periodprior to the formation of the SEC in 1918. (AHC Criteria B.2 & F.1)

Of aesthetic significance as a representative and intact example of apublic utility building that assists in demonstrating the range of architectural styles used in the construction of substations and similar buildings in Brunswick, and regionally, across Melbourne. (AHCCriteriion E.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.

Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick

Heritage Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local

Study/Consultant Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Moreland Heritage Nominations Study,

Extent Heritage, 2022;

Other Names Citipower substation,

Hermes Number 58001

**Property Number** 

## **Physical Description 1**

The Brunswick Electricity Supply transformer station (former) at the corner of Hunter and Walker Streets, West Brunswick is built of painted cement block sitting on a bluestone base. It has a simple hip roof clad in painted galvanised iron, with a square bellcast tower ventilated by louvres, and capped with a circular roof.

#### **Physical Conditions**

Good

2A Walker Street is in good condition, with some weathering of the timber on the underside of the eaves, evidence of a small area affected by rising damp on the eastern facade. Picturesque deciduous creepers are marking the paint but no evidence of damage to render.

## Integrity

Minor Modifications

2A Walker Street has had recent roof plumbing installed. It retains high integrity overall.

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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