
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION

Location

HARTINGTON STREET, GLENROY, MORELAND CITY

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO213

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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The Substation is of local historical and architectural Significance. The building, of a standard design, was constructed as part of a program to electrify the railway line, which was intended to encourage suburban development of Glenroy. The building is a prominent local landmark, notable for its scale in a predominantly single-storey area.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;

Hermes Number 59044

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The Victorian Railways Glenroy Substation is a red brick building, approximately square in plan, with three levels including a sub-basement, and is one of a number of identical design constructed in Melbourne at this time. The

building is in a conservative classical revival style with rendered moulded dressings and tall arched windows, now bricked in or covered with corrugated Colorbond sheeting. A parapet, pedimented on the north and south elevations, conceals the roof.

Key Architectural Elements: dominant in the streetscape
three storey red brick classical revival structure
double height windows

Conservation Guidelines: preferably reinstate original windows

Principal Historic Themes: moving goods and people public transport system
early 20th century suburban development

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