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# City of Brunswick Electricity Supply Substation (former)



25A Stewart Street,  
Brunswick

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## Location

25A STEWART STREET, and CONNELLY STREET, BRUNSWICK, MORELAND CITY

## Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO600

## Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 17, 2023

### What is significant?

The City of Brunswick Electricity Supply transformer station (former) located at 25A Stewart Street, Brunswick.

## How is it significant?

The City of Brunswick Electricity Supply transformer station (former) located at 25A Stewart Street, Brunswick is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

## Why is it significant?

Of historical significance as a representative example of an intact and functioning part of the infrastructure supplying Brunswick with electricity since c.1914. It demonstrates the important role of local Councils in the supply and distribution of electricity in the period prior to the formation of the SEC in 1918.

Of aesthetic significance as a representative and intact example of a public 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.

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| 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               | Citipower transformer substation,  |
| Hermes Number             | 59254  |
| Property Number           |  |

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## Physical Description 1

The City of Brunswick Electricity Supply transformer station (former) at 2A Connelly Street, Brunswick appears to be one of the oldest and most intact of the exant sub-stations in the municipality. It is constructed in a simple style of red brick with an original timber lintel over the doors, which also appear original. The gabled roof is tiled with terracotta tiles, and the bell cast tower is a rectangular with painted louvres, a similarly aligned gable roof also topped with terracotta tiles, and featuring decorative terracotta finials.

## Physical Conditions

25A Stewart Street is in good condition overall, despite evidence of the north wall bowing away to cause cracking, weathering to eaves boards on the roof and (especially) ventilation box. The door is missing louvres.

## Integrity

25A Stewart Street has no alterations or additions evident. It retains high integrity.

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