# City of Brunswick Electricity Supply transformer station (former)

#### Location

785 Park Street, Brunswick VIC 3056 - Property No 2149

#### Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

#### Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

#### **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO130

#### **Heritage Listing**

Merri-bek City

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 7, 2021

What is significant?

The City of Brunswick Electricity Supply transformer station (former) located at 785 Park Street, Brunswick.

### How is it significant?

The City of Brunswick Electricity Supply transformer station (former) located at 785 Park 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.

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;

Other Names

Citipower transformer substation,

Hermes Number

60896

**Property Number** 

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