
FAWKNER POLICE STATION & RESIDENCE (FORMER)



princess - former police
station.jpeg

Location

21 PRINCESS STREET,, FAWKNER VIC 3060 - Property No 44137

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO407

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The former Fawkner Police Station and residence, designed by the Public Works Department and constructed by 1957, at 21 Princess Street, Fawkner.

The original form, materials and detailing of the building and the relatively high degree of integrity when viewed from Princess Street contributes to the significance of the place.

Non-original alterations or additions to the building are not significant.

How is it significant?

The former Fawkner Police Station and Residence is of local historic significance to Moreland City.

Why is it significant?

It is historically significant as a representative example of the community facilities that were developed in response to the suburban development of Fawkner during the 1950s. It is also significant as a representative example of the small suburban police stations erected in Melbourne during the mid-twentieth century and the practice of providing staff accommodation as an integral part of such buildings. (Criteria A & D)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - City of Moreland - North of Bell Street Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2013; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004;
Construction dates	1957,
Architect/Designer	Public Works Department,
Hermes Number	61689
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The former Fawkner Police Station and residence is a post-war gable-fronted cream brick building with a tiled roof, which has a residential appearance. It has a transverse gable roof with a projecting single-storey section and a double-storey section set back on the north side. There is one brick chimney. Windows are double hung sash, arranged in triples or pairs in the main facade. The former entrance to the police station itself appears to be on the south side of the building, with the residential component on the north. There is a tubular steel and chain mesh fence across the frontage. The building is in good condition and has a high degree of external integrity.

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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