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# Former Royal Australian Army Medical Corps Training Depot



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## Location

249 A'Beckett Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B6139

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0717

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Built in 1938 for the Army Medical Corps, this drill hall and offices is a superior and intact example from a distinctive public building design-type which successfully combined the prevailing Moderne influences with the formal classical revival solemnity desired for public architecture.

It is also symbolic of a development of a continuing use-type (drill halls), reflecting a re-interpretation of what had

been hitherto an almost stereotyped design response to the type and a substantial, well-preserved and prominent example of the Australian preparation for World War Two. This new type of drill hall was designed by the talented architect, G H Hallandal, working under the Director of the Victorian branch of the Department of Works, H J Mckennel.

Classified: 01/10/1990

Other Names RHSV,

Hermes Number 64264

Property Number

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