
Former Hawthorn Tram Depot



B6151 Tram Depot

Location

Wallen Road, Cnr Power Street & Riversdale Road,, HAWTHORN VIC 3122 - Property No B6151

Municipality

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Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0876

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The former Hawthorn Tramways Trust depot complex at Wallen Road, Hawthorn, is significant at the national level as a substantially intact and imposing application of the American Romanesque style to an early tramway building. It recalls the importance of the undertaking in the pre Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Board years and forms a group with the nearby Yarra River bridge overhead wire staunchions. It compares with other Trust buildings, especially including the earlier Prahran & Malvern Tramways Board Coldblo Road depot but also Kew (Prahran & Malvern Tramways Board). The buildings should be interpreted in the context of the former Hawthorn Tramways Trust's Wattle Park, which although developed by the Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Board was initiated by the Trust as an entrepreneurial venture with substantial community benefits.

Classified: 01/10/1990

Hermes Number 65182

Property Number

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