
Williamstown Beach Dressing Pavilion



B6268 Dressing Pavilion

Location

Foreshore Reserve, Esplanade,, WILLIAMSTOWN VIC 3016 - Property No B6268

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0977

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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Designed by Bridge & Bogle in 1935 for Williamstown Council, this beach dressing pavilion is of State importance because:

- as a seaside bathing pavilion from the pre-World War Two era, it exemplifies a rare building type;
- its reinforced concrete construction is rare for the use;
- its reinforced concrete construction aids in the expression of the plastic forms inherent in the Streamlined Moderne/de Stijl architectural style employed;
- the style used is unusual for municipal structures (see also Brighton Dressing Pavilion);
- the style used was synonymous with the latest in entertainment/recreational buildings such as cinemas (see Sun

Cinema, Yarraville);

-the building is a landmark, being visible from several points along the western side of the Williamstown peninsula and visually encloses the beach from the adjacent carpark;

-its siting perpetuates the site of previous public baths in Williamstown which served the western region; and

-these baths are a reminder of Williamstown's role as a major beach resort in the region and adds an important focus for the other lesser profile public structures erected for recreational use in the area.

Classified: 15/04/1992

Hermes Number 65847

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