
Former Missions To Seamen Building



B5659 Missions To Seamen Building

Location

Cnr Beach & Swallow Streets,, PORT MELBOURNE VIC 3207 - Property No B5659

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The former Missions to Seamen building at Port Melbourne is an important work of Harry A Norris, one of Melbourne's early designers in the Moderne style, and one of the examples in Melbourne derived from the European Modern movement, particularly from the work of W M Dudok. The building, constructed in 1937 as a gift from Alfred Nicholas to the Church of England, has a cruciform floor plan which contains a chapel, a large hall, other recreation rooms, sleeping accommodation on the first floor and a sundeck and living quarters for the chaplain and the caretaker. The building is near intact and among the few seamen's missions extant in Victoria. Classified: 31/10/1985

Hermes Number 66401

Property Number

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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