
Former Blackburn & Mitcham Shire Offices

Location

360 Whitehorse Road,, NUNAWADING VIC 3131 - Property No B6870

Municipality

WHITEHORSE CITY

Level of significance

Local

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The former Shire of Blackburn & Mitcham Municipal Offices, designed by architect R M King, and opened in December 1928 is architecturally and historically significant at the Local level. Architecturally, it is a refined and interesting example of the Georgian/Mediterranean Revival. The formal arrangement, the double-height arched window elements, and the Ionic portico lend an air of authority, while the tiled hip roof, with bracketed eaves provide a domestic and rustic Italian influence. Historically, it is important as the seat of the municipal authority of the Shire of Blackburn & Mitcham (renamed the City of Nunawading in 1945) for 45 years. The Municipal Offices were superseded in 1963, when new Council Offices were constructed. The former Shire Offices is a landmark on Whitehorse Road, and is one of the few buildings in the municipality with civic qualities and history.

Classified: 04/05/1998

Hermes Number 66762

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