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# Batman Avenue Drill Hall

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## Location

Batman Avenue, Melbourne, MELBOURNE CITY

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

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## Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

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Construction dates 1930,

Architect/Designer Hallandal, George H.,

Hermes Number 126098

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

1930s brick drill hall

## Historical Australian Themes

Providing administrative structures and authorities - defence

## Usage/Formal Usage

Undetermined, vacant 1994

## **Veterans Description for Public**

The Batman Avenue Drill Hall was constructed in 1930s. After 1918 no new drill halls were constructed until the mid to late 1930s, when the political situation in both Europe and Asia began to deteriorate rapidly. From 1935, there was an increasing budget for defence, which was reflected in a revival of citizen forces with a commensurate building program. Drill halls built in this period were individually designed by the Commonwealth architect George Hallendal, and constructed in red brick. During the 1960s and 70s, the Batman Avenue Drill Hall was used as an induction point for Victorian National Servicemen.

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