
Former Croydon Fire Station



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Complex

Location

14 Croydon Road CROYDON, MAROONDAH CITY

Municipality

MAROONDAH CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO91

Heritage Listing

Maroondah City

Statement of Significance

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A particularly domestic-scaled and contextually sympathetic suburban fire station, designed by architects Stuart P. Calder and McLaughlan, and opened in 1959. It is historically significant to Maroondah in embodying the history of fire-fighting on the extreme outskirts of the MFB in a bush-fire prone area. It is architecturally significant as a good intact example of the post-war work of Stuart P. Calder, a significant pre-war architect of commercial and public Modernist buildings and of this building type.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maroondah - Maroondah Heritage Study, Richard Peterson Architect & Conservation Consultant, 2010;
Hermes Number	146710
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

A domestic-scaled and contextually sympathetic fire station and residence. It has two nested gable roofs across the site, the higher section at right being the double-storied residence. At left is another residence wing, with its gable facing. Roof is glazed Marseilles pattern terra-cotta tiles, over red brick walls. There is a MFB plaque and "Metropolitan Fire Brigade" signage fixed to the front wall.

Rafters are exposed.

Intactness

Very good, except that the formerly timber doors have been replaced with a glazed tilt panel door. The residence section is now occupied by business use.

Physical Conditions

Excellent.

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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