

# CAMBERWELL COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION



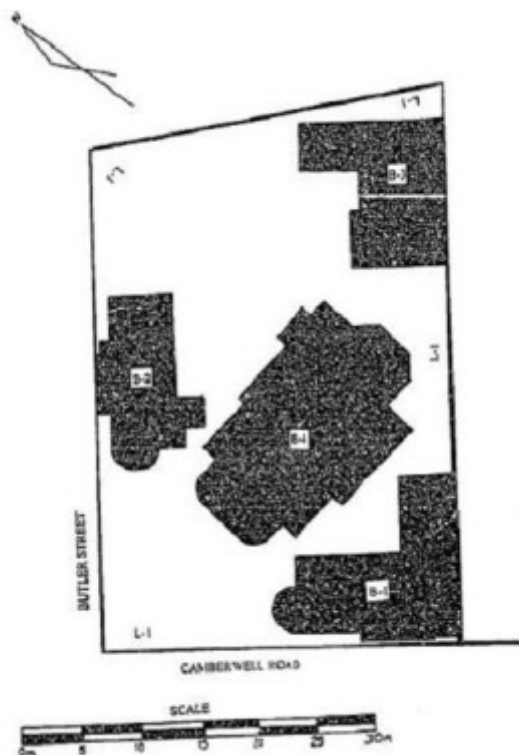
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## Location

311-317 CAMBERWELL ROAD CAMBERWELL, BOROONDARA CITY

## **Municipality**

BOROONDARA CITY

## **Level of significance**

Registered

## **Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number**

H1194

## **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO28

## **VHR Registration**

July 25, 1996

## **Heritage Listing**

Victorian Heritage Register

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## **Statement of Significance**

Last updated on - January 25, 2000

The Camberwell Police Station and Court House Complex was designed by Public Works Department architect, Percy Everett; the complex was built by WA Medbury between 1938-39. The complex is in the Moderne style and is set on a diagonal axis. The buildings are constructed of red, brown and manganese bricks and contain Everett's trademark pattern detailing. The complex still retains a law enforcement function, as the court house is now used for tribunal work.

The Camberwell Police Station and Court House Complex is of architectural importance to the State of Victoria.

The Camberwell Police Station and Court House Complex is of architectural significance as an exceptionally fine and intact example of a building complex designed by notable architect, Percy Everett. Everett, the Chief Architect of the Public Works Department at the time, was influential in the design and evolution of Moderne style buildings in Victoria and the Camberwell Police Station and Court House Complex is an early and outstanding example of the style. The Camberwell Complex was influential in the development of style in Victoria and later examples of Moderne style buildings by Everett include the Shepparton Court House, the Sandringham Court House, the William Angliss School and Public Offices in Ballarat, all of which employ similar stylistic elements to those utilised by the Camberwell complex.

## **Permit Exemptions**

### **General Exemptions:**

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices

without a permit, but you must [notify](#) the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates	1938,
Architect/Designer	Everett, Percy,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	1681
Property Number	

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## Extent of Registration

### AMENDMENT OF THE VICTORIAN HERITAGE REGISTER

Heritage Register Number 1194:

Camberwell Police Station, Residence, Lock-Up and Court House

311-317 Camberwell Road

Camberwell

City of Boroondara

Heritage Place Category.

To the extent of:

1. To the extent of all of the building known as the Camberwell Police Station, Residence, Lock-Up and Court House marked B-1, B-2, B-3 and B-4 on Plan 600694 endorsed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.
2. All of the land marked L-1 on Plan 600694 endorsed by the Chair, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council which is part of Portion 114 of Section 4 of Camberwell, Parish of Boroondara, County of Bourke, as gazetted in the Government Gazette No. 134, 8 June 1938.  
[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G29 25 July 1996 p.1922]

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*