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# WARRANTYTE FIRE STATION (FORMER)



22648 Warrandyte Fire Station (former) - Mitchell Avenue, Warrandyte

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## Location

Mitchell Avenue WARRANDYTE, Manningham City

## Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO198

## Heritage Listing

Manningham City

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## Statement of Significance

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Of local significance for its use of local stone in a utilitarian design by Fritz Janeba, demonstrating the craft skills of local stone mason George Stringer, and providing evidence of the collective endeavour of the local community in the immediate post-World War II period to create a building essential to the safety of bushfire prone Warrandyte.

Heritage Study/Consultant Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006;

Hermes Number 22648

Property Number

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## Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

6.01 - Public buildings

## Physical Description 1

The former Warrandyte Fire Station is a simple gable roofed building constructed in two sections, a stone fire truck garage, built in random rubble using the local sandstone, with a rear two-storey timber section. The original wooden doors were replaced by the present metal doors in the 1970s. A tall steel tower, located towards the rear of the site, started life in the 1920s as a windmill pumping water and was then donated to the fire brigade who used it as a fire lookout tower on Fourth Hill from 1946-61 [1].

## SOURCES

[1] Bruce Bence, The Mechanics Institute Warrandyte 1882/1990, p.18

## Physical Conditions

**Condition** Fair

## Integrity

**Integrity** Minor modifications

## Physical Description 2

Key elements

Building

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