
Kensington Railways Signal Box



Flemington &
Kensington Conservation
Study 1985

Location

Bellair Street and Macaulay Road KENSINGTON, Moonee Valley City

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO130

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, a well preserved and obvious example of a standard design, adapted successfully to prevailing architectural fashion and reinforced by the adjacent station complex; of metropolitan importance. Historically, part of an extensive station complex developed substantially during Kensington's major urban growth period: of local importance.

NOTE: THIS PLACE IS NOT IN MOONEE VALLEY CITY. IT IS WITHIN THE CITY OF MELBOURNE.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - Flemington and Kensington Conservation Study, City of Melbourne, 1985;
Construction dates	1887,
Hermes Number	23823
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Built in the manner of the nearby station buildings, with polychrome brickwork and a hipped roof form, the terraced configuration is archi-typical for signal boxes built during the greater part of the railways' operation. Three sides of glazing at the upper level are accessed by a cantilevered wrought-iron walkway cum terrace, linked with ground by a timber stair. Detail includes a scalloped eaves valence and saltire-cross panels above the windows. Nearby, a Pepper tree adds period to the site.

Integrity

Presumably a picket fence once enclosed the yard; trim colours have changed.

Physical Description 2

Isolated but prominent and linked at a distance with the station complex and contemporary with the subway opposite (1890). Landscape once was more extensive than the still valuable Pepper tree.

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