

FLEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.250



Flemington Primary School



Flemington & Kensington Conservation Study 1985

Location

100 FLEMINGTON STREET, and MT ALEXANDER ROAD, TRAVANCORE, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO23

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, a skillful and early example of a design in a school style prevalent during the 1920s, utilising an uncommon but effective stepped plan which follows the crown of the hill and possesses distinctive detailing at the entrance wing: of metropolitan importance. Historically, synonymous with, and the public focus of the development of the Travancore estate; of local importance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - Flemington and Kensington Conservation Study, City of Melbourne, 1985;
Construction dates	1924,
Architect/Designer	Smith, Edwin Evan,
Other Names	Flemington State School No.250,
Hermes Number	23895
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Physical Description 1

Part of the distinctive neo-Georgian school architecture practised under Public Works Chief Architect, E. Evan Smith, this is typically of red brick with a Marseilles tile roof, bracketed eaves, unusual corbelled and expressed chimney shafts, and a novel stepped plan. Multi-paned timber windows were used throughout, whilst the entrance is signalled by a stylised portico in antis, cemented in construction and supported from a bracketed ledge over the doorway. Reputedly remnant trees exist in the grounds from the Madden estate.

Steel windows appear to have replaced timber in a few crucial locations and an external fire escape added. The school is isolated from, but synonymous with the threshold development of Travancore, also on an elevated site.

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