
ASCOT VALE WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 4025



2-12 Langs Road.JPG



Moonee Valley Heritage
Review 1998

Location

2-12 LANGS ROAD, ASCOT VALE, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO242

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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The State School at Ascot Vale West (No.4025) is historically of interest and aesthetically important. It is interesting historically because it demonstrates through its architectural form both the scale of provision and period during which the government facilitated the construction of state funded educational facilities in the locality. It is aesthetically important (Criterion E) because its architectural treatment is highly representative of an important stylistic stream in the work of the Victorian Public Works Department during the 1920s when the economic and other advantages of the Classical styles caused them to gain ground at the expense of the

preceding Edwardian styles with their emphasis on domestic forms and ornamentation. The Ascot Vale West School is a substantial example of a building conceived in this manner.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Heritage Study, Andrew Ward, 1998;
Construction dates	1923,
Other Names	Ascot Vale West State School No. 4025,
Hermes Number	23923
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

An imposing NeoBaroque two storeyed red brick and stuccoed State School complex with central protruding bay and balancing chimneys in the Palladian manner. Dominant stylistic elements consists of the Romanesque arched entry with hood supported on coupled volutes, stepped reveals and quoining and the surmounting semicircular pedimented treatment with oculus. The roof is hipped with terra cotta tiles and the timber framed double hung windows are grouped to afford maximum light to the classrooms that overlook Langs Road.

Integrity

Condition: Sound. Integrity: High

Historical Australian Themes

6. Educating. 6.2. Establishing schools.

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