
MUNICIPAL INCINERATOR (FORMER)



180 Holmes Road.JPG



Essendon Conservation
Study 1985

Location

180 HOLMES ROAD,, MOONEE PONDS VIC 3039 - Property No 223226

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO57

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, one of the best and the earliest surviving of the highly individual Prairie School styled R.I.E.Co. designs in Australia, allowing full vent to the school's use of traditional' forms and details: of national importance.

Historically, locally important as using a process invented by a Moonee Ponds resident and a landmark in the effects of total urbanisation in the city.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moonee Valley - Essendon Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1985;
Construction dates 1929,
Hermes Number 23965
Property Number

Physical Description 1

Oriental in form with its wide-span, flared twin-gabled roof and Aztec in detail (cf Ninomaru Palace Hall, Kyoto; Shrine to the Sun Goddess, Ise), the incinerator is distinguishable as from the American 'Prairie School' of domestic architecture. The unpainted cement and Marseilles pattern terracotta tiles provide natural and contrasting finishes. The characteristic overlapping gables of the roof are visible from the north end only, the workshop obscures the south end.

Mature landscaping from the period is evident.

Integrity

Alterations have occurred to the roof and recent renovations have replaced dressed with off-saw timbers, but otherwise the exterior is generally original.

Physical Description 2

Streetscape

Isolated and set back, within landscape; subject of views from Tilba Street and Park Crescent.

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