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# ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION



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## Location

(CNR.) FITZGERALD ROAD, FLETCHER STREET, and PASCOE VALE ROAD, ESSENDON, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO302

## Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

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## Statement of Significance

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The former substation at Albion Street is of historical and architectural significance to the history and development of municipality. The substation is of historical significance (Criterion A) because it is a visible and typical remnant of the infrastructure built as part of the electrification of the north western suburbs. The Albion substation is of architectural significance because it is a fine example of early 20th century infrastructure design (Criterion D and E). The substation has also landmark value due to its prominent location in the streetscape (Criterion H).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Heritage Review Stage 3, Bernadette De Corte, 2003;
Construction dates	1925,
Architect/Designer	SECV,
Other Names	SEC substation, AGL,
Hermes Number	24281
Property Number	

## Physical Description 1

The small substation consists of a classical style red brick structure with Marseille type terra cotta roof tiles. The small building is symmetrical in design and has a number of classical style elements such as the widened base, the inset panels suggesting columniation, an assailing brick course and cornice.

## Historical Australian Themes

Thematic Context:

4. Building settlements, towns and cities. 4.1.2. Making suburbs (Moonee Ponds) 4.2.2 Providing electricity

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