

# FORMER MOONEE PONDS COURT HOUSE



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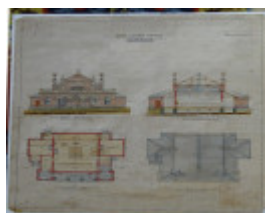
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1 former moonee ponds court  
house mount alexander road  
moonee ponds front view  
1994



Essendon Court House Plan  
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Essendon Court House Plan  
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After Photograph - Reference  
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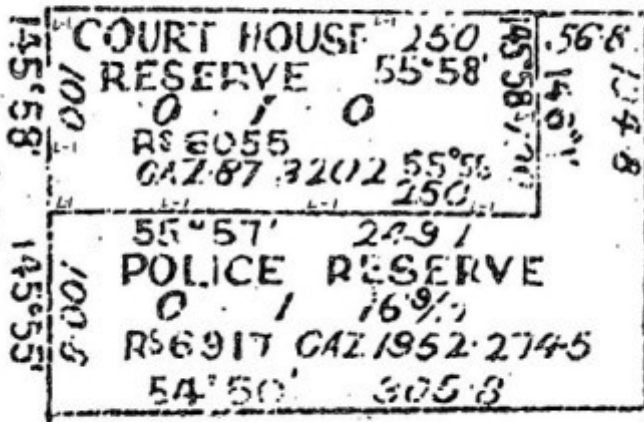
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H1051 plan

**Location**

770 MOUNT ALEXANDER ROAD MOONEE PONDS, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

**Municipality**

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

**Level of significance**

Registered

**Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number**

H1051

**Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO84

**VHR Registration**

September 8, 1994

**Heritage Listing**

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 5, 1999

The former Essendon Court House was built in 1890 and was in operation as a Court House until the mid 1970s. Architecturally, the design is a notable example of a typological subset within the significant public buildings designs of the late nineteenth century in Victoria. It is significant for architectural reasons.

The former Essendon Court House presents a representative and well preserved example of court house design in the State.

The former Essendon Court House presents an extraordinary example of an architectural style in its use of uncommon and successfully adapted stylistic elements from medieval sources, in contrast to the earlier classical stylistic dominance. It is a representative example of the architect, S. E. Bindley's work, who is credited as initiating some of the most innovative designs in the collectively notable public works output of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

As a combination, the polychrome brick, stone and polished timber finishes are an outstanding use of particular materials, following the tenets of the various Medieval Revival styles in contemporary Britain.

## Permit Exemptions

### General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

**Places of worship:** In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must [notify](#) the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

**Subdivision/consolidation:** Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates      1890,

Architect/Designer	Bindley, Samuel Ebdon,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	ESSENDON COURT HOUSE,
Hermes Number	2944
Property Number	

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## History

Associated People:

## Extent of Registration

### AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 1051.

Former Essendon Court House, 772 Mt Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds, City of Essendon.

(To the extent of:

1. All of the building marked B1 on Plan No. 603443, signed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.
2. All of the land marked L1 on Plan 603443 being the land described as Crown Land Historic Purposes Reserve (RS12788) signed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.)

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G36 8 September 1994 p.2436]

*This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*