

COBURG COURT HOUSE (FORMER)



Coburg Court House

Location

1A-1B Main Street, Coburg, Merri-Bek City

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO322

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 22, 2004

What is significant?

The former Coburg Court House, designed by Edwin Evan Smith and constructed in 1929-30, at 1A-1B Main Street, Coburg.

How is it significant?

The former Coburg Court House, 1A-1B Main Street, Coburg is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

How is it significant?

Of historical significance for its association with the civic development of Coburg and the significant growth of this area that led it to being proclaimed a city in 1922. (AHC Criterion A.4)

Of aesthetic significance as an intact representative example of a suburban court house constructed in 1929-30 to a design in the Interwar Free Classical style by the Chief Architect of the Public Works Department, E. Evan Smith. (AHC Criteria E.1 & H.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004;
Construction dates	1929,
Architect/Designer	Smith, Edwin Evan,
Hermes Number	56772
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The former Coburg Court House is in a stripped Free Classical style with a painted rendered facade and a dominant terracotta tiled roof visible behind the front parapet. Asymmetrical in plan, the projecting main body of the building features pilasters with stylised ashlar detailing, a projecting cornice and a parapet surmounted by volutes above a coat of arms in relief. The entrance set back at one side features a centrally placed doorway under a hipped tile roof.

Physical Conditions

Fair

Integrity

Minor Modifications

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