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# MERLYNSTON UNITING CHURCH



22 Orvieto St. Coburg North

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## Location

22 ORVIETO STREET,, COBURG NORTH VIC 3058 - Property No 35408

## Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO345

## Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 27, 2004

### What is significant?

The Merlynston Uniting Church at 22 Orvieto Street, Coburg North.

### How is it significant?

The Merlynston Uniting Church at 22 Orvieto Street, Coburg North is of historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

### Why is it significant?

Of historic significance, for its associations with the development and growth of the suburb of Merlynston between

the wars. (AHC Criteria A.4 & G.1)

Of aesthetic significance, as an unusually late example of an early 20th century weatherboard church and an early example of ecclesiastical architecture in the Merlynston area. (AHC Criterion E.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	1932,
Architect/Designer	Eggleston, AS,
Other Names	Merlynston Methodist Church (former),
Hermes Number	56804
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## Physical Description 1

The Merlynston Uniting Church is a late example of what would be a typical pre-World War I weatherboard church. It is a simple weatherboard church with a terracotta tiled gabled roof and half-timbered gable ends. There are cylindrical vents to the roof. The church has a small weatherboard entrance annex on the front of the west (side) elevation, also with a terracotta tiled gabled roof, which is probably contemporary with the main body of the church. The church features a notable shallow bay window to the street (south) facade, with dark milky glass leadlight panels.

The rear of the church has been extended.

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