
Coburg Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station (former)



725 Sydney Rd. Coburg

Location

725 Sydney Road, Coburg VIC 3058 - Property No 38631

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO369

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - December 4, 2007

What is significant?

The former Coburg Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station located at 725 Sydney Road, Coburg.

How is it significant?

The former Coburg Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station located at 725 Sydney Road, Coburg is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

Of historic significance, for its role housing the Coburg Fire Brigade (which was already in existence) from its construction in 1925 to its closure in 1992. (AHC Criterion A.4)

Of aesthetic significance as a typical example of inter-war civic architecture, and good example of the work of the Brigade's long serving architect Cedric Ballantyne. (AHC Criterion E.1)

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| 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 | 1924, |
| Hermes Number | 57082 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

The former Coburg Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station, at 725 Sydney Road, Coburg, is a typical inter-war two storey red brick metropolitan fire station of domestic appearance with a terracotta tiled hipped and gabled roof. There is a red brick projecting pediment on the front facade with a painted relief motif featuring the shield of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade. Details include: two large glazed doors to Sydney Road; double hung sash windows with multi-pane uppers; a red brick parapet to the gable ends; a number of red brick chimneys; and a large painted relief sign reading 'METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADE'.

Physical Conditions

Good

Integrity

Minor Modifications

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