
COBURG EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 4260

Location

146 Nicholson Street, Coburg East VIC 3058 - Property No 22152

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO127

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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Coburg East Primary School is of local architectural significance. It is a refined and intact example of mid-1920s Public Works Department school design.⁽²⁾ Its eclectic, somewhat Mediterranean design is emblematic of the period but unusual for a school.

⁽²⁾ MMBW, Drainage plan No. 150537.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999; Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991;
Construction dates	1926,
Architect/Designer	Smith, Edwin Evan, Public Works Department,
Hermes Number	59074
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

East Coburg Primary School is a two-storey red brick building with hipped tiled roofs and twelve-paned timber windows. The Nicholson Street (west) facade is rendered and the ground floor is distinguished by a red brick loggia with rendered keystones. Entrances are marked by protruding rendered brick arched openings below small Italianate balustraded balconies.

Internally, the original radiators still in place and in use but boiler now gas-fired instead of coke.

Key Architectural Elements: face red brick walls with ground floor loggia
banded rustication to rendered arched entrance
Italianate balustraded balconies
original central heating

Principal Historic Themes: provision of education

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