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## Old Observatory Site - Group Classification



B0411 Observatory Building  
Melbourne



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Birdwood Ave Melbourne

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### Location

Birdwood Avenue,, MELBOURNE VIC 3004 - Property No B0411

### Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

### Level of significance

State

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1087

### Heritage Listing

National Trust

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### Statement of Significance

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The group of Observatory Buildings are related mainly as individual structures to house particular astronomical apparatus and equipment and the functions are clearly defined, particularly by the domes which form the most conspicuous elements in the grouping, which is a functional grouping to suit the individual pieces of apparatus rather than an architectural disposition. The apparent informality lends considerable interest to the total lay-out, with the main building forming the visual centrepiece.

Classified: 18/04/1974

Hermes Number 64359

Property Number

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