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# Former ABC Site - Broadcast House & Caretaker's Cottage



B6034 Broadcast House

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## Location

458-502 Lonsdale Street & Cnr William Street,, MELBOURNE VIC 3000 - Property No B6034

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

Demolished/Removed

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Statement of Significance: The 1942-3 radio station complex Broadcast House, because of its high external integrity (and internally in part), is representative of the early development of radio in Victoria. It was designed by the country's foremost acoustics authority, architect H Vivian Taylor. It is of historic significance as it was built specifically to meet the home-front and overseas propaganda needs of war-time Australia, and continues to be the home of the A.B.C.

Classified: 02/11/1989

Caretaker's Cottage

Statement of Singificance: Constructed in about 1887 as a caretaker's cottage, this attractive bichrome brick structure is a rare surviving example in the C.B.D. of a small nineteenth-century cottage, and the last intact link with the West Melbourne Presbyterian Church (1886, removed 1935). It was subsequently adapted as a studio in

the A.B.C. complex.  
Classified: 02/11/1989  
See also B6622 Former Lonsdale House Private Hospital

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