
Macrobertson Girls' High School

Location

350-370 Kingsway,, SOUTH MELBOURNE VIC 3205 - Property No B5766

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1641

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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One of the first significant applications in Australia of de Stijl architectural principles, built in 1934-5 and with sympathetic later additions including a complete storey to the north wing. The competition-winning design by Norman H Seabrook also strongly reflected the work of the Dutch architect W M Dudok, especially his Hilversum Town Hall (c.1927-31). The school pre-dated other Dukok-inspired Australian work and is comparable with works in Brition and France. The Girls High School was financed by philanthropist Sir MacPherson Robertson as a Centenary project to the extent of 40,000 pounds.

Classified: 30/10/1986

Other Names Sir Macpherson Robertson School, Melbourne Girls' High School,

Hermes Number 66620

Property Number

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