FORMER SOUTH RICHMOND POST & TELEGRAPH OFFICE 92 Swan Street

History and Description

Erected in 1905 by builders McConnell & McIntosh of North Melbourne to the design of architect J.B. Cohen.

The triangular site was previously occupied by a railways signal box. The building has been cleverly designed to fit the site and it is a highly individual piece of Edwardian architecture. It remains intact except that the sign over the front door has been removed.

Statement of Significance

A uniquely composed Edwardian building and one of the few 20th century post offices with a tower.

References

Australia Post public relations department. Richmond City Council Builders & Owners Index.

