

Princes Hill High School, 47 Arnold Street, Princes Hill

Heritage overlay: HO329

City of Yarra Property Number: 205130

What is significant?

The Princes Hill High School at 47 Arnold Street, Princes Hill was created in c1973 for the Education Department and has historical associations with the many pupils and staff that have attended the school, as well as the architects Chief Architect, Public Works Dept. in association with Daryl Jackson and Evan Walker. The building won the 1973 RAIA (Vic) Bronze Medal in the General Building Category. New wings have been added since 1983.

The place has a good integrity to its creation date.

Fabric from the 1970s at the Princes Hill High School, former is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Princes Hill High School, former at 47 Arnold Street, Princes Hill is historically and architecturally significant to the locality of Princes Hill and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Princes Hill High School is significant as a major and well-preserved Brutalist style education building design by Jackson and Walker, with all of the attributes of the style being use of off-form concrete and unfinished concrete block work, expression of form such as in stair wells, and exposure of services. It was also the winner of the RAIA Architecture Bronze Medal 1973.

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