

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board Electricity Substation also known as Barkly-Dean Substation, 138A Barkly Street, Fitzroy North

Heritage overlay: HO327

City of Yarra Property Number: no number allocated

What is significant?

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board Electricity Substation also known as Barkly-Dean Substation, at 138A Barkly Street, Fitzroy North was created in the period 1935-1945 for Brunswick City Council and has other historical associations with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board. The place has a good integrity to its creation date.

Fabric from the creation date at the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board Electricity Substation is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board Electricity Substation at 138A Barkly Street, Fitzroy North is historically and architecturally significant to the locality of Fitzroy North and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramway Board Electricity Substation, former, also known as Barkly-Dean Substation is significant as an austere but distinctive Moderne style example of a substation in two colours of brickwork and evocative of the differing architectural emphasis on utility buildings pre Second War.

References:

Municipal rate books:

Barkly St 138A, North Fitzroy

VPRS 4301/P/0001

City of Fitzroy / North Ward

Rate year	Rate no.	Occupier	Owner	Description	NAV
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(only entry)

1945/46	6459	Melbourne and metropolitan Tramway	MMTB	Holden St, Brick and Iron sub station	45
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Melbourne or Victorian directories:

Other references: