

Albanian Mosque, 765-769 Drummond Street, Carlton North

Heritage overlay: HO326

City of Yarra Property Number: 208660

What is significant?

The Albanian Mosque at 765-769 Drummond Street, Carlton North was created in c1967 for the Albanian Australian Islamic Society and has many historical associations for the worshippers there over time. The place has a good integrity to its creation date.

Fabric from the creation date at the Albanian Mosque is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Albanian Mosque at 765-769 Drummond Street, Carlton North is historically, socially and architecturally significant to the locality of Carlton North and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Albanian Mosque and minaret are significant as 'recent example of the social importance of places built for particular religious groups in the area and in this case it exemplifies North Carlton as a cultural focus for many post WW1 and WW2 immigrants who settled here. The minaret has social, historic and architectural importance from the more dominant western architecture and religious groups represented in the precinct as it is the only example of a minaret in the precinct, and a major focal point from many vistas to the precinct.' (Wight 2001)

References:

Yule (ed): 306 Albanian Islamic Socy

Proclaim: Part 765-769 Drummond St

Melbourne or Victorian directories:

Sands and McDougall

West side

Year Number, Address and Name

1974 765 Albanian Australian Islamic Society

1970 765 Albanian Australian Islamic Society

1968 765 Albanian Australian Islamic Society

1967 765 O'Callaghan Miss M

1966 765 O'Callaghan Miss M