

Central Mosque, 144-146 Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy

Heritage overlay: HO334

City of Yarra Property Number: 255615

What is significant?

The Central Mosque at 144-146 Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy was created in the period c1960-1980 and has historical associations for the many worshippers who have met there. The place has a good integrity to its creation date. Fabric from the creation date at the Central Mosque is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Central Mosque at 144-146 Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy is historically and socially significant to the locality of Fitzroy and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Central Mosque is significant 'as representing one of the many migrant groups that, until more recently, were attracted to this inner city suburb' (Wight 2001). It has no architectural significance except for unusual window grilles and the shallow gabled roof form, as indicative of its ethnic associations.

References:

Wight 2001: as 128-146:

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