

Maternal and Child Health Centre, Gahan Reserve, 111 Park Street, Abbotsford

Heritage overlay: HO313

City of Yarra Property Number: 104320

What is significant?

The Maternal and Child Health Centre, Gahan Reserve at 111 Park Street, Abbotsford, was created in 1926 for the City of Collingwood and has historical associations with local children and parents who have attended the centre over the years. The centre has a memorial tablet, dated 1927, dedicated to Coucillor H Evans who was instrumental in its development.

The place has a good integrity to its creation date.

Fabric from the creation date of the Maternal and Child Health Centre, Gahan Reserve, is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Maternal and Child Health Centre, Gahan Reserve at 111 Park Street, Abbotsford, is socially, historically and architecturally significant to the locality of Abbotsford and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Maternal and Child Health Centre, Gahan Reserve is significant as a well preserved Bungalow style design set in a contemporary landscape setting. It is an early example from the history of health centre development and for its association with Coucillor H Evans.

References:

Melbourne or Victorian directories:

Wight 2001

Crockett, CD 1997 'The History of the Baby Health Centre Movement.': Recommended for local PS protection, built c1926, memorial tablet 1927 for Coucillor H Evans, palms also;