

EAST DONCASTER HALL

Place No. 183

ADDRESS 1-5 Andersons Creek Road (Cnr. Blackburn Road)
Doncaster East

DESCRIPTION The hall is a primarily cavity clinker-brick building, with large sections of pressed red brick. It has a gable roof clad in corrugated Colorbond steel with the ridge running east-west. The main gable end over the front (east) entrance is cement sheet with coverboards and a timber lattice vent at the apex. (The gable end was almost certainly originally asbestos cement sheet, through it may have been replaced with more modern fibre cement sheet in the recent renovations.) Other gable-ends are weatherboards with a similar timber lattice vent. An articulated double gable projects from below the main ridge on the south side, and another secondary gable projects from the main roof line on the north-west corner.

On the south-west corner is a skillion-roofed brick toilet block.

Windows are four-light double sashes, the top sliding, as for a conventional double-hung sash; the bottom is a hopper. There are three buttresses on each side of the main hall (north and south facades); they are beside rather than between the windows.

The main entry is to the east in the centre of the gable end wall; there is a second door at the rear (north) of the building opening onto a brick and concrete landing.

Condition	Good	Integrity	Minor Modifications
Threats		Key elements	
Designer			

HISTORY The hall was created through community fundraising, starting in 1928/9 and seeing the hall to completion in 1932. It has been an important social centre for this locality since. The Council took over the hall from the Committee of Management in 1972[23].

The hall is a single-storey clinker brick building with a gable roof; it has been extended.

The site is enclosed by tall plantings which form a local landmark at "Wagstaffs corner". The plantings consist mainly of Cypresses on Andersons Creek Road. The remaining trees are Monterey Pines. Many are badly mutilated by clearance for SEC services. While the groups is physically prominent, its form has been severely damaged.

Creation Date	1928-1832	Change Dates	
Associations		Local Themes	
			6.06 - Community halls

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of local historical significance as an expression of community endeavour, as a place of past community focus, and possibly with continuing social value for local people.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
None Specified			

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls:	On VHR:	VHR Ref No:
Internal Alteration Controls:	Prohibited Uses:	

Tree Controls:

Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences:

Incorporated Plan:

Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

Conservation Management

Extra Research

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