

HERITAGE CITATION REPORT

Name Pascoe Vale Police Station (former)
Address 562 Bell Street Pascoe Vale South
Significance Level 2004 ;
Place Type Police station



562 Bell St. Pascoe Vale



HERITAGE CITATION REPORT

562 Bell St. Pascoe Vale

Recommended **VHR - HI - PS -**
Heritage Protection

Integrity

Minor Modifications

History and Historical Context

The Pascoe Vale Police Station opened on 1 September 1945. Initially, the station was only open for up to 12 hours a day and consequently there were only three staff. No lock-up was provided and the only official transport for the police officers was bicycles.

The station included a residence for the Officer-in-Charge, most of which was located in the first floor of the building.

In 1989 all smaller police stations, including this one, were closed and the work transferred to the 24-hour stations such as Coburg.

SOURCES

- Maurie Brady, Police Officer in Coburg and Brunswick, 1950s and 1960s
- Coburg Moreland Leader, 13 May 2002, 17 February, 4 August 2003
- Police Historical Unit
- Jim Spall, OIC Coburg Police Station, 1970s

History researched and written by Laurie Burchell, 2004.

Description

Physical Description

The former Pascoe Vale Police Station is a simple cream brick two storey building with single storey wings, one a small entrance portico facing west onto Turner Street. The building is reminiscent of domestic buildings of the period. It has a glazed clay tiled roof to both the central two storey section and to the wings. 'Hit and miss' bricks create a vent in the main gable. The central section has a single simple cream brick chimney. Windows are paired double hung sashes divided horizontally into two. There is a very low cream brick fence to Bell and Turner Streets.

Physical Condition

Good

Statement of Significance

What is significant?

HERITAGE CITATION REPORT

The former Pascoe Vale Police Station, at 562 Bell Street (corner Cumberland Road), Pascoe Vale South.

How is it significant?

The former Pascoe Vale Police Station, at 562 Bell Street (corner Cumberland Road), Pascoe Vale South is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

Of historic significance, for its ability to aid in the demonstration of the development of Pascoe Vale South, and the increased need to provide such services to the local community. (AHC Criterion A.4)

Of aesthetic significance, as a good example of post-war civic architecture in an area where few such examples exist. (AHC Criterion E.1)

Recommendations 2004

External Paint Controls

| |
|---|
| - |
| - |
| - |
| - |
| - |
| - |
| - |

Internal Alteration Controls

Tree Controls

Fences & Outbuildings

Prohibited Uses May Be Permitted

Incorporated Plan

Aboriginal Heritage Place

This information is provided for guidance only and does not supersede official documents, particularly the planning scheme. Planning controls should be verified by checking the relevant municipal planning scheme.