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HISTORIC BUILDINGS ACT 1981.

Recommendation to the Minister for Planning and Environment, the Honourable Thomas William Roper, MLA in accordance with Section 18(6) of the Historic Buildings Act 1981, for the addition to the Register of Historic Buildings of:

NAME: J H BOYD GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

ADDRESS: City Road, South Melbourne

EXTENT: All of the buildings hatched in red and all the land shown enclosed by a broken line in Attachment A, and excluding those buildings hatched in green.

OWNERS: The Victorian Government

PHOTOGRAPH

EXTENT OF DESIGNATION
(SUMMARY)



See Attachment A

CHAIRPERSON'S SIGNATURE

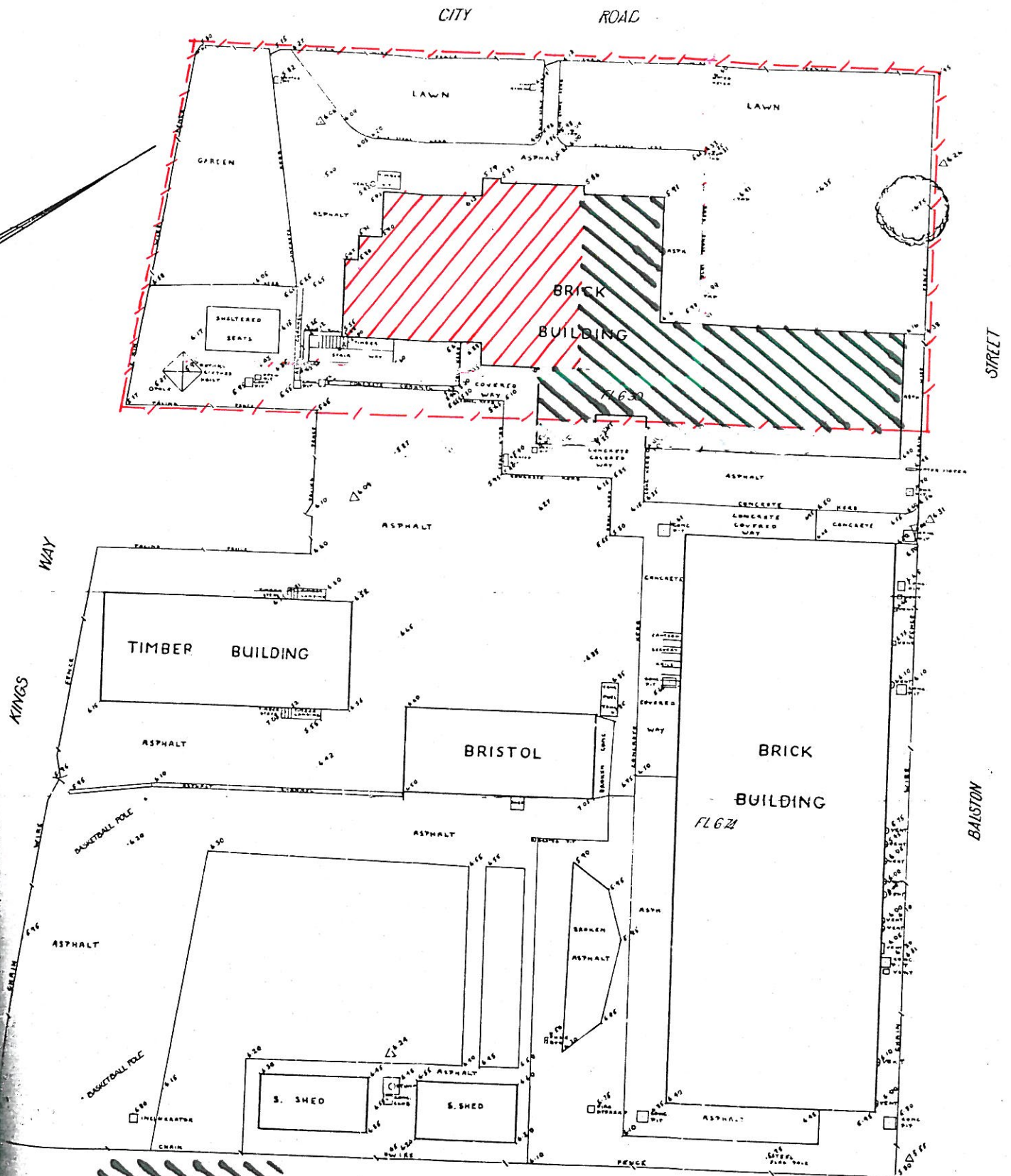
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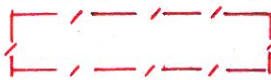

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J.H. BOYD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL (FORMERLY J.H. BOYD DOMESTIC COLLEGE)
CITY ROAD FACADE WITH LATER ADDITION ON LEFT.



 BUILDING EXEMPTED FROM DESIGNATION
 DESIGNATED AREA / CURTILAGE
 DESIGNATED BUILDING
J.H. BOYD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

| DATE | REVISIONS | BY | GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA PUBLIC WORKS DEPT CHIEF ENGINEER'S BRANCH, TREASURY PLACE, P. |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCEJ H Boyd Girls High School

The J H Boyd Girls High School was constructed in 1884-1885 to the design of the Education Department's Chief Architect Henry Bastow as State School No 2686. The original school had been St Luke's South Melbourne Church of England School No 222 in Emerald Hill from 1856 until 1885. In 1929 it was amalgamated with the Eastern Road State School No 1852. The current building was reconstructed in 1930 by Mr W Bolger to become the South Melbourne Girls' School devoted to the training of girls in domestic arts. In 1932 it was renamed the J H Boyd Domestic College after its patrons, a successful grazier, who bequeathed a large sum of money to establish a school of domestic science so "that women should be taught to manage a home correctly".

The school occupies a prominent corner site on City Road, and is a 2 storey brick building with a third storey of one room and entry to a tower. It was closed as a school in 1985 after 100 years of operation.

The extant section of the original school is a commanding Tudor revival design executed in Hawthorn bricks, embellished with bands of cream brick and render mouldings. The Tudor influence is repeated in a castellated parapet and octagonal turret.

The former State School No 2686 is of architectural significance as follows:

- 1) The extant section of the original school is distinctive Tudor revival style to the design of the Education Department's Chief Architect, Henry Bastow.
- 2) The school has occupied a prominent corner site on City Road since 1885 and operated continuously as a school for 100 years.

NOTE: Additions to the original 1885 building are not integral to its significance and are excluded from the extent of designation.

PROPERTY: J H BOYD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
City Road, South Melbourne

1. SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Minister for Planning & Environment

2. DATE EXAMINATION INSTIGATED S. 18(1):

3. OWNER'S RESPONSE:

. OWNER SUPPORTS REGISTRATION: Yes

. OWNER REQUIRED HEARING: Not applicable

4. OTHER SUBMISSIONS: Not applicable

5. HEARING DETAILS:

. DATE(S) OF HEARING: Not applicable

. SUMMARY OF OWNER'S SUBMISSION

. SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED FROM:

6. DATE OF CLASSIFICATIONS COMMITTEE
RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND: Not applicable

7. EXTENT OF DESIGNATION:

. SUPPORTED BY OWNERS? Yes

. REASONS FOR OPPOSITION TO DESIGNATION: Not applicable

8. DATE OF HBC RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND:

9. ATTACHMENTS: Statement of Significance
Extent of Designation - Attachment A

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MINISTRY FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

Amendment of Register of Historic Buildings


J H BOYD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
CITY ROAD, SOUTH MELBOURNE

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 14 of the Historic Buildings Act 1981 it is recommended that the Governor in Council make an Order in the form of the attached draft amending the Register of Historic Buildings.



MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT

MINISTRY FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT
MELBOURNE 3000



APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

27 MAR 70



CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

HISTORIC BUILDINGS ACT 1981 (NO 9667)

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Under Section 14 of the Historic Buildings Act 1981 the
Deputy Governor in Council amends the Register by adding
Historic Building No 769

J H BOYD GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
CITY ROAD, SOUTH MELBOURNE

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land shown enclosed by a broken line in Attachment A
and excluding those buildings hatched in green).

Dated: 27 MAR 1990

Responsible Minister the Honourable T W Roper
Minister for Planning and Environment



CLERK OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

