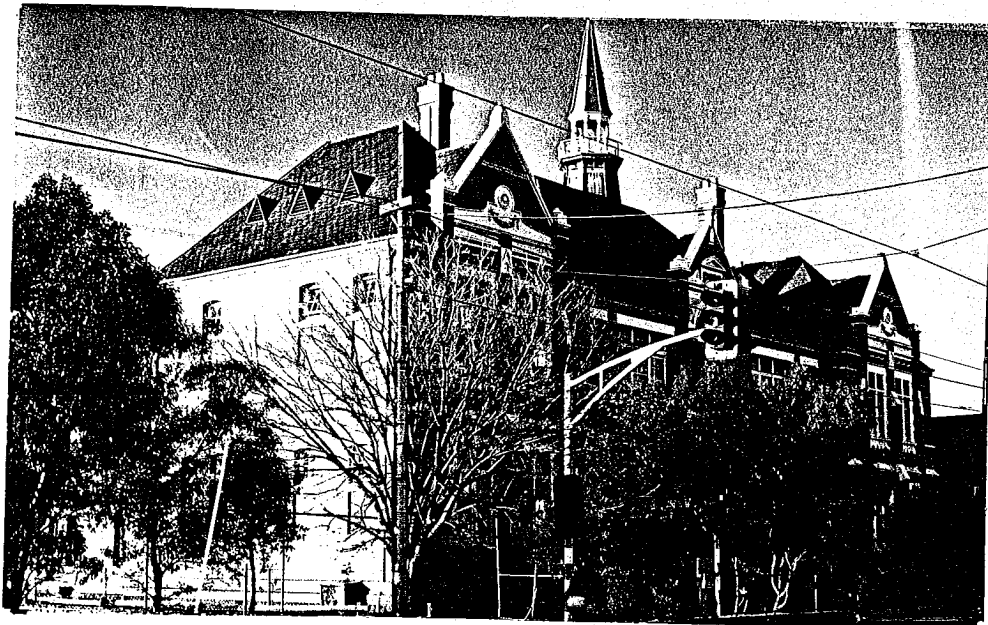


PRAHRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
45-67 High Street, Prahran



Recommendations It is recommended that this building be retained on the Register of Government Buildings, added to the Register of the National Estate and be protected using the provisions of Clause 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule).

History and Description The Prahran Primary School was erected in High Street as the Prahran West School in 1887. The massive, two storey red brick building is symmetrical in form with three front gables containing heavy stucco decoration and slate hipped roofs behind. Tall red brick chimneys and a spired roof turret rise above the roof and rectangular paired windows indicate the influence of English school architecture.

Significance This primary school building is intact and, together with the other four such schools in Prahran, is an important building in the area.

Intactness The Prahran Primary School is substantially intact.

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