WINDSOR RAILWAY STATION
Peel 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 Windsor Railway Station was erected in 1885 and is a highly significant complex of related railway structures and buildings. The station, erected during Melbourne's boom years, is a simple building of polychromatic brickwork, featuring paired round arched windows, a truncated hip roof, wave consoles and massive, prominent chimney stocks. A capped brick wall and footbridge, supported on cast iron columns with decorative brackets, are other elements of interest. The massing of buildings with the overhead bridges, ramps and stairways is unusual and creates a wonderful spatial experience for the traveller.

Significance  The Windsor Railway Station and related elements form a substantially intact and architecturally unique complex of railway buildings and structures in Victoria. It is an important element on the Brighton Beach line and the incorporation of a functionally separate post and telegraph office is unusual.

Intactness  This railway station with affiliated structures is an intact complex with only minor alterations having occurred. Openings have been bricked up, a wing wall removed and cast iron verandah valencing and roof finials removed.

References