

History:

The hydrotherapy Unit was developed in vacant land to the east of the east wing in 1993. Drawings held by Bendigo Health identify E Jefferson Johns Architect of Moorabbin as the designer.

Description:

A single storey pressed red brick building with a roof in the image of a bath house with its clerestory light and the arch headed windows reminiscent of a Roman Bathhouse including the use of the three part Diocletian window used in Roman Bath houses (such as the Baths of Diocletian). Unfortunately the northern elevation is disappointing in not carrying through the more convincing approach on the east elevation. This is in part due to the confined area. Essentially the building is a pool below the clerestory with change rooms on the north.

Cultural Heritage Significance

Primary Historic Theme: Development of Bendigo Asylum

No significance

Historic Sub Theme: Post War Development

No known historic or aesthetic significance. The building is approx 16 years old.