

HABERFIELD MAIN STREET STUDY 1993**INVENTORY**

Address: 60A Dalhousie Street		Item No. 40	Page No. 1/6
Name of Building: Haberfield Post Office			
Former Name:			
Owner:			
Lessee/s:		Current Use/s:	
Date of Construction: 1914	Architect:	Builder: A. & H. Jones, Marrickville	
History: The first Post Office in Haberfield was opened on the corner of Dalhousie Street and Ramsay Road in 1904. Plans for the erection of the present building were received by Ashfield Municipal Council on 20 February, 1914. The building was estimated to cost £1200 and the builders were A. & H. Jones of Marrickville.			
References: <i>Sands Directories.</i> Ashfield Municipal Council Building Applications Register.			
Description: A single-storey building of face brickwork and sandstone trim, with a gable facing the street and a portico on one side. Both gable and portico are symmetrical but their arrangement produces an asymmetrical design typical of the Federation Free Style. The gable front has a parapet with sandstone coping, stone kneelers, a rounded apex and a small louvred ventilator. The gable is flanked by brick piers with stone tops, while the three facade windows are united under a stepped stone lintel and a sill band. The portico has distyle Tuscan columns in antis, standing on brick and stone pedestals, with a moulded narrow architrave at window head level. Above this is a brick parapet with a stone coping. The windows have double-hung sashes, the top ones having six panes each.			
Modifications: The Royal emblem and metal lettering have been added above the windows and there is an Australia Post illuminated sign bracketed from one of the piers.			

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Contribution To Streetscape:	<i>Appropriate Scale/mass</i>	<i>Compatible Form/shape</i>	<i>Harmonious Style</i>	<i>Compatible Materials</i>	<i>Existing Colour Scheme</i>	<i>Existing Shop Fronts</i>
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<i>1= Excellent 2= Good 3= Fair 4= Poor 5= Disruptive</i>						
Heritage Listings	LEP	NT	AHC	Heritage Study	Other	
Statement of Significance: <p>A modest and pleasing building in the Federation Free Style of architecture, which despite its small size achieves a quality of scale partly attributable to the open space which surrounds its.</p>						
Recommendations For Conservation Action: <p>(a) <i>Immediate:</i></p> <p>(b) <i>Medium Term:</i> Clear stone detailing.</p> <p>(c) <i>Long Term:</i></p>						
Desirable Planning Objectives: <p>The character of this building deserves to be protected in the event of the building being sold and its use changed.</p>						
Additional Comments: 						

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Photograph taken by Robert Irving	Roll No. 92-084-2	Neg No.	Frame No. 15 see also frame 16
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None Available		
Source	Photographer	Date

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Not Applicable		