

BUILDING TITLE: Ambulance Station **BUILDING ADDRESS:** Foster St
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: A || B || C |X| D || E || **BUILDING TYPE:** ambulance station
DESIGNATION: HBR Reg No File # AHC File # NT File # Class || Rec ||
CONSERVATION AREA: Hospital Hill **LEVEL OF STREETScape SIGNIFICANCE:** 1 || 2 || 3 |X|
STYLE: domestic vernacular

CONSTRUCTION DATE & ALTERATIONS:

1. 1955
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Sources:

- 1 foundation stone
and HSA DP No 2209

MATERIALS:

Roof: corrugated iron
Walls: cream brick
Dressings: none
Plinth: none
Windows: timber top hung sashes
Paving: concrete
Other: vertical boards
in gables

SURVEY DATE: 5/4/91 **NEG FILE:** 5/1 **REPORTER:** tfh

INTEGRITY: E |X| G || F || P || **NOTABLE FEATURES:** functional form of building

CONDITION: E || G |X| F || P ||

SIGNIFICANCE: Regional ambulance station designed in a vernacular domestic style compatible with its surroundings.

ALTERATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appropriate: Rec Inappropriate: Rec
none apparent none apparent

O=reinstate original design S=reinstate sympathetic alternative R=remove RAM=remove by approved method

SIGNIFICANT OWNERS/TENANTS:
land to Hosp Res (Permanent)
Gazettal 73/1268

ARCHITECTS/BUILDERS:

TITLE:
Sec CA
Hosp Res (Perm)

COUNCIL COMPUTER #

MORE INFO OVER |X|

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ambulance Station
Foster Street (corner of Clarendon St)

Built in 1955 on land originally reserved for hospital purposes, the ambulance station is of local significance for its architecture and social historical associations. It is designed in a domestic vernacular style which is appropriate for the predominantly residential area around the hospital. This is achieved through the use of specific materials, such as cream brick for the walls and weatherboards in the gables, through certain details such as the chimney (and TV antenna) and through the low scale and form. The functionalism of the ambulance station's planning is also important. Its construction marked the beginning of a modern ambulance service which complements the hospital's regional role in general.

The building is significantly intact and in good condition. It is an important contributor to the streetscape especially with the way it is sited on a corner and takes advantage of the topography.

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC THEMES

Medicine:
Communications:

ASSOCIATED HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Hamilton Base Hospital

REFERENCES

HSA DP 2209

not mentioned in D Garden, *Hamilton*

FOOTNOTES