

CALVARY HOSPITAL

Address: 88-100 Strangways Terrace
Certificate of Title: 5187/583, 584, 587, 589, 591

Use: Hospital
Hill Street
Policy Area: PA1
North Adelaide Historic (Conservation) Zone

Heritage Status: LHP
Other Assessments: Townscape Initiative 1993
Conservation Reports: Nil



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

Calvary Hospital was established in the early 1900s in a substantial mansion located on this corner. The house was augmented with purpose built hospital buildings from 1905 onwards. As the last major part of the expansion of facilities, the three storey maternity wing at Calvary Hospital was constructed in the 1940s on the site of the original building. The new building was designed by the Adelaide architectural firm of Woods Bagot Laybourne Smith and Irwin. It was constructed of red face brick matching the earlier section of the hospital, with hipped terracotta tiled roof, white painted timber window and door joinery and prominent brick chimneys. The building also had arched loggias to the ground floor and open balconies with brick balustrades to the first and second floors. Some of the balconies have since been enclosed.

STATEMENT OF HERITAGE VALUE:

This maternity wing is an important example of the inter war style of institutional architecture constructed during the 1940s. It reflects the continued provision of hospital services by religious orders and the involvement of philanthropic members of the South Australian community in the provision and funding of hospital facilities.

RELEVANT CRITERIA (under Section 23(4) of the *Development Act*, 1993):

- (a) Calvary Hospital displays historical and social themes that are of importance to North Adelaide as it reflects the continued provision of hospital services by religious orders and the involvement of philanthropic members of the South Australian community in the provision and funding of hospital facilities.
 - (b) Calvary Hospital represents customs or ways of life that are characteristic of the local area as it has been a substantial community facility since its establishment in the early 1900s.
 - (c) Calvary Hospital has played an important part in the lives of local residents as a focus of health care for the immediate and wider community.
 - (d) Calvary Hospital displays aesthetic merit and design characteristics of significance to North Adelaide as it is an excellent example of an architect designed Inter-war institutional building of the 1940s displaying consistent use of typical materials such as red face brick walls, terracotta tiled hipped roof and classically derived detailing.
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EXTENT OF LISTING:

External form, materials and details of the 1940 Maternity Ward including roof and building form, open and enclosed balconies, red brick walls and arched ground floor verandahs.

NOTE: The 'Description of Place and Elements of Heritage Value' listed in the Adelaide (City) Development Plan for this property is as follows:

Calvary Hospital
1940 Maternity Ward

North Adelaide Heritage Survey (2004) Recommendation: Local Heritage Place

This is the legally recognised listing and should be used for the purposes of development application assessment

REFERENCES

- ACC Town Clerks Digests
 - State Library of South Australia early photograph B 10548
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