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Age 1885	Theme	Office 6727-10450				
Period 1883-1913	Subject Public Administration - Local Government Settlement - Special Layout	Region Mt. Lofty Ranges & Eastern Plains				
Building Type Hall/Office	Style LATE VICTORIAN/FUNCTIONAL	Status N.E.R. N.Tr. (CL)				
Qualitative Data			ding	•		
Component	Comment	Ε	VG	AG	FP	N.A
History	·					Γ
1. Context:	Associated with early Local Government in the area and represents an era prior to Council's amalgamating into larger more cost effective bodies.		*			
2. Person/Grou	up: Associated with the local community, represented by elected Councillors.		*			
3. Event:	1885 - First Built 1935 - Amalgamation of Monarto and Mobilong Council resulted in last Council Meeting in Chambers on 24th March.			*		
Architecture						
4. Architect/ Builder:	Not readily available.					
5. Design:	Simple one room building with gable roof, fireplace at one end, two circular headed windows on each side, single circular headed door with highlight centred in end wall, rendered band over door with lettering Council Offices, rendered parapet at gable, scalloped timber bargeboard.		*			
6. Construction	on: Random rubble walls with stained brick quoins at openings and corners, corrugated iron gable roof.			*		
7. Interior:	Plastered walls, timber boarded ceiling and timber floor, designed without architraves, cabinets built in either side of fireplace.			*		
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Component		_	Grading E VG AG FP NA			
Environment		E	VG	AG II	FP	NA
9. Continu	ity: Isolated location at cross roads some distance from town 'centre'.			*		
10. Local Ch	haracter: Area of rolling hills with no defined limits to township, scattered churches, schools and other buildings.	; ()	*			
ll. Landmark	k: Charming design in an isolated setting, cross roads.		*			
Integrity						
12. Alterati	ions: Front door changed.	*				
13. Condition	on: No obvious defects.			*		}
14. Compatib	bility: Vacant at present.					*
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Supplementary Information

Adaptation:

The successful adaptation of the building would depend upon the specific proposals. The simple rectangular form of the building

should be maintained along with its relative isolation.

Additional structures should be light in design, sympathetic in materials and colours and physically removed from the chambers.

Natural vegetation should be used for screening.

Interpretation:

The building's interpretative role is limited to a passive one relating to the physical nature of Monarto and the implications

of the simplicity of the design. External signs could be introduced in respect to this aspect using the Chambers as a venue.

Current Situation: The bui

The building is owned by the State Government and will be

auctioned in the near future.

Evaluated By	lvar Nelsen Consultant Architect	Iris Iwanicki Register Historian	Date	
Reviewed By	lvar Nelsen		Date	

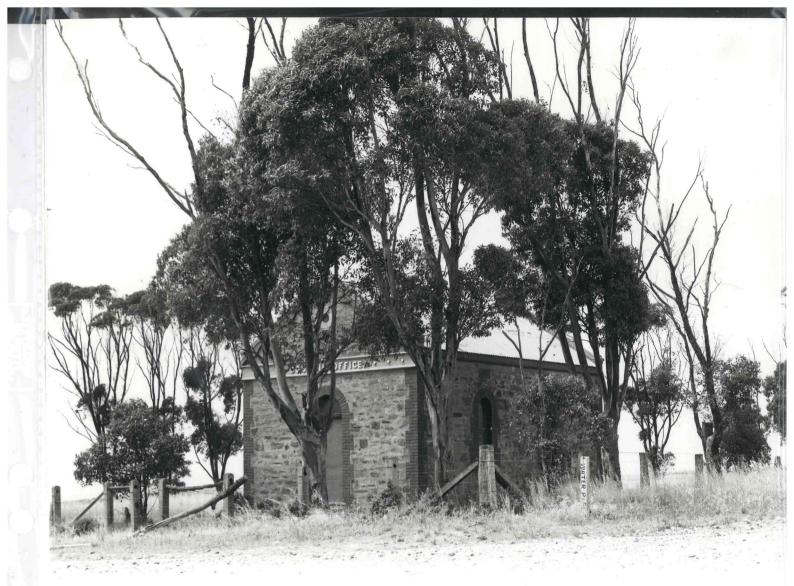
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