

Heritage

Substation No. 75 unknown

Substation No. 75 (Energex)

Key details

Addresses	At 93 Wellington Road, East Brisbane, Queensland 4169
Type of place	Substation
Period	Postwar 1945-1960
Style	Functionalist
Lot plan	L1_RP76342; L2_RP76342
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 July 2005 Date of Information — April 2011
Construction	Walls: Face brick
People/associations	Herbert Stanley Macdonald (Architect); N. F. Corbett (Builder)

This substation, number 75 for the City Electric Light Company, was erected in 1952-3 to meet the increased demand for power in the East Brisbane area. The three-storey face brick building was designed by H.S. Macdonald, formerly of architectural firm Addison and Macdonald (1928-1940). Among his other work, Macdonald was responsible for the designs of some of the City Electric Light Company's structures in the interwar and post-war period. This imposing building is a prominent landmark at the intersection of Wellington Road and Vulture Street and is a comparatively rare 1950s electrical substation. The site is still in use as an electricity transformer station, run by the superseding body of the City Electric Light Company, Energex.

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