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# HOUSE (ROSEHILL)



Rosehill, 7 Pellew Street

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## Location

7 Pellew Street, RESERVOIR VIC 3073

## Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO278

## Heritage Listing

Darebin City

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## Statement of Significance

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### *What is significant?*

The house, formerly known as *Rosehill*, at 7 Pellew Street, Reservoir and built c.1893 as a farmhouse for Richard Trudgeon is significant. It is a single-storey double-fronted Victorian brick villa, symmetrically composed with canted bay windows flanking a central panelled timber front door. It has polychromatic brickwork. Its roof is hipped and clad in cement tiles. There are two brick chimneys that have corbelling at their tops. A verandah (not original) extends between the two canted bays. The original form, scale, materials (excluding roofing and other recent materials) and architectural embellishment of the house contributes to its significance.

Later alterations and/or additions, including the installation of new roofing materials, the new verandah, and the Canary Island Palms are not significant.

*How is it significant?*

*Rosehill* at 7 Pellew Street, Reservoir is of local historic and architectural significance to Darebin City.

*Why is it significant?*

Historically, *Rosehill* is significant as a representative example of a farmhouse in Reservoir, which is associated with the subdivision of large holdings into small farms during the late nineteenth century. The significance of the house is enhanced by its rarity value as one of a small number of surviving nineteenth century farmhouses in Reservoir. (AHC criteria A.4, B.2, D.2)

*Rosehill* is architecturally significant within Reservoir as a fine example of Victorian polychromatic brick villa of the late nineteenth century with typical detailing. The double fronted form with canted bay windows is unusual for this area. (AHC criterion D.2)

Heritage Study/Consultant Darebin - Darebin Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2011;

Construction dates 1892,

Hermes Number 26595

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

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