
Steele Street



Steele Street (1).JPG



Steele Street (2).JPG



Steele Street (3).JPG

Location

1-17 & 2-28 STEELE STREET, MOONEE PONDS, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO316

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

The Steele Street precinct, which is a residential area comprising housing constructed largely in two periods, late Victorian and Post Federation, is significant. The houses at 1-27 and 2-16, 20 & 24-28 Steele Street contribute to the significance of the precinct.

Non-original alterations and additions to the Contributory houses, and the houses and flats at 18 & 22 Steele Street are not significant.

How is it significant?

The Steele Street precinct is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moonee Valley.

Why is it significant?

It is historically significant as an illustration of the residential development that occurred in Moonee Ponds during the late Victorian and post-Federation periods and demonstrates the impact of the development of the Essendon railway line on the settlement of the area. (Criterion A)

It is aesthetically significant for the remarkable diversity of housing types and styles in such a relatively small area. The consistency of the architectural styles emphasizes the strong and picturesque character of the precinct. The predominant Victorian and post Federation houses display a richness and variety of details, features and materials. (Criteria D & E)

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Construction dates	1880,
Other Names	Precinct,
Hermes Number	30551
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Steele Street displays a broad range of pre dominantly Victorian and Post-Federation cottages and houses. They consist mostly of single fronted, double fronted semi-detached and row houses in timber, brick and render. They are all single storey (second storey additions not taken into account).

Although there has been a reasonable degree of evolutionary changes in the precinct since its first development, the architecture retains a high degree of integrity.

The architectural significance from the area is derived from its complex history and the remarkable diversity of housing types and styles in such a relatively small area. The consistency and uniqueness of the various architectural styles emphasise the strong and picturesque character of the precinct. The predominant Victorian and post Federation architectural styles display a remarkable richness and variety of details, features and materials.

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