
Gladstone Street Precinct

Location

Gladstone Street WINDSOR, Stonnington City

Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO134

Heritage Listing

Stonnington City

Statement of Significance

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The Gladstone Street Urban Conservation Area has significance as the site of the 1859 loop line from St Kilda to Prahran (Windsor Station) - one of Melbourne's earliest rail lines and the first into Prahran - demonstrating this history in the alignment of the street, the continuing open space link to Windsor Station, and the period of development in Gladstone Street. The consistent scale, form and period of the buildings create a cohesive precinct, demonstrating characteristics typical of nineteenth century workers' housing.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Stonnington - Conservation Review City of Prahran Volume 3: Urban Conservation Areas, Context Pty Ltd, 1993;
Construction dates	1880,
Other Names	Centred on Gladstone Street, Windsor,
Hermes Number	30747
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Gladstone Street is a narrow street lined by detached and semi-detached brick and timber houses. Most are single fronted. The forms of the houses are diverse, ranging from double-fronted Italianate houses with polychrome brickwork, asymmetrical facade, half verandah and ornate lacework, to simple brick or timber attached pairs.

The closeness of the houses to the street and the predominance of low fencing (generally traditional in form) mean that the buildings create the dominant character of the street. The street itself retains the traditional construction materials of asphalt and bluestone, with bluestone cobbled laneways also remaining at the rear of the dwellings. The tree plantings are recent, with alternating Melaleucas and Callistemons. These do not make a major contribution to the visual attributes of the street.

Local Historical Themes

4.4.1 Early private railways 8.5.1 'Struggletown' - working-class housing in the nineteenth and twentieth century

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