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# DENTAL SURGERY & HOUSE (FORMER)

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## Location

503 SYDNEY ROAD,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No 19782

## Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO163

## Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

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## Statement of Significance

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The former Dental Surgery at 503 Sydney Road, Brunswick, is of local historical and architectural significance. The residential form of this building is unusual in the commercial context of Sydney Road, and was one of small group of buildings near the intersection of Sydney Road and Blyth Street that combined professional rooms and a residence (cf 1-3 Blyth Street; see datasheet). Along with the adjacent former Baptist Church (No. 491; see datasheet), with which this building is now associated, it terminates the axis of Blyth Street. Architecturally, the building is an intact example of a large Federation residence designed to suit the context of a commercial streetscape.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;
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## Physical Description 1

The former Dental Surgery at 503 Sydney Road, Brunswick, is a two storey Edwardian bichrome brick building with a transverse gabled terracotta roof. The east facade is dominated by two large gabled oriel windows at first floor level. The larger of these (to the south) is a polygonal bay, the smaller simply rectangular. Each has a different half-timbered and stucco gable-end and a bracketed shingled base. The larger also has shingle cladding at lintel level. A similar rectangular oriel sits beneath the projecting gable-end on the south elevation. Between these bays is a small leadlight window with a segmental-arched head. At ground floor level, the central entrance porch is flanked by arch-headed windows with cream brick dressings. The first floor windows are timber-framed casements with smaller arched highlights; the ground floor semi-circular arched heads are glazed with multi-paned fixed lights. Windows have bluestone sills. The steeply-pitched terracotta tiled roof has terracotta ridging and finials, and red brick chimneys with terracotta chimney pots. The northern end of the main gable terminates in a corbelled gabled parapet.

Key Architectural Elements: bichromered brick walls with cream brick lintels and string courses  
terracotta tiled gabled roof with terracotta ridging  
shingle-clad bracketed oriel windows with stucco and timber gable-ends  
unusual timber-framed windows multi-paned arched heads at ground floor  
cantilevered porch at front entrance

Principal Historic Themes: provision of health care and related activities

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