
Former Residence



B5923 Synagogue

Location

32 Lord Street,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No B5923

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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A most unusual brick building, erected as a home for James Dolphin in 1911-12 but used as a synagogue and Sabbath School by the Brunswick Talmun Torah from 1942 until its closure in 1987, during which time it was the only synagogue north of the City of Melbourne.

The building is notable for its extraordinary portico (of timber?) with oversized entablature supported on paired Ionic columns, its keyhole-shaped front door and windows giving a somewhat Moresque character; and elaborate joinery in the hall and principal rooms. The use of very large terracotta ventilating panels is also of interest.

Classified: 10/12/1987

Other Names Former Synagogue,

Hermes Number 66212

Property Number

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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