
Stevens Farmhouse



1872 - Brimbank City Council
Post-contact Cultural
Heritage Study 1999



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Location

446 Main Road West, ST ALBANS VIC 3021 - Property No 62

Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 25, 1998

Of local significance as one of the few remaining early homesteads in the now built-up area of St Albans, associated with a prominent and early-established local family. The house was relatively intact until recently and retains a large block, sheds and mature exotic trees which help establish the historical landscape context of the property.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1910,
Hermes Number	106210
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Physical Description 1

This moderate-sized, Edwardian era, weatherboard farm house has large mature exotic trees on the surviving (unsubdivided) homestead block. The trees include Monterey cypress, elm at rear, and a row of heavily-pollarded sugar gums. A cement-mortared, rubble stone wall in front of the property is the domestic expression of the once ubiquitous drystone farm wall of the district. The house is altered but retains the bull-nose iron verandah with timber fretwork extending around the front and side. It has a hipped, corrugated iron roof, double-hung sash windows and door-lights (panelled in).

Physical Conditions

The house is altered internally and has been modified at the rear. It retains most of its original facades and but is currently in a derelict state.

Historical Australian Themes

- 3 Developing local, regional and national economies
- 3.5 Developing primary production

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