

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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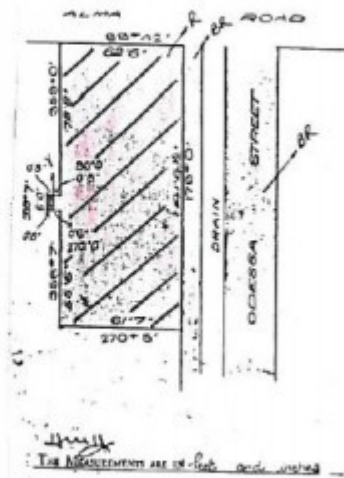


FORMER PRIORY LADIES SCHOOL



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EXTENT OF DESIGNATION (SUMMARY)



H0726 H0726 plan

Location

61 ALMA ROAD ST KILDA, Port Phillip City

Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0726

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO20

VHR Registration

February 22, 1989

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 28, 1999

This building is most probably the only suburban scale house in Victoria in the American Romanesque style, as well as being the first residence built in this style. Architect EG Kilburn visited the United States of America in 1889. This boarders' residence for the Priory Ladies' School was constructed in the first half of 1890. The Priory, 61 Alma Road, St Kilda, is of architectural and historic importance for the following reasons:

- as probably the only suburban scale house in Victoria in the American Romanesque style, as well as being the first residence built in this style in Victoria.
- as a notable work of the architect EG Kilburn who visited America in 1889 and reflected his experience in this design.
- for the quality of its interior fittings and detailing.

Construction dates	1890,
Architect/Designer	Kilburn, EG,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	1091
Property Number	

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 726:

Former Priory Ladies School, 61 Alma Road, St Kilda -

to the extent of all the buildings and the land shown hatched which is included in Certificate of Title Volume 8039 Folio 377.

[Victoria Government Gazette G8 22 February April 1989 p.423]

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 data owner.

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