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## Location

15 Mary Street STAWELL, NORTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

## Municipality

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## Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Listing

Northern Grampians Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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The house at 15 Mary Street, Stawell, has significance as a moderately intact example of a Victorian style. Possibly built in the second half of the 19th century, the house appears to be in fair condition when viewed from the street.

The house at 15 Mary Street is **historically** and **architecturally** significant at a **LOCAL** level. It appears to be associated with residential developments in Stawell in the second half of the 19th century, and it demonstrates some original design qualities of a Victorian style. These qualities include the triple gabled roof form, together with the hipped convex verandah that projects towards the street frontage. Other intact or appropriate qualities include the symmetrical composition, single storey height, painted brick chimney, stop chamfered verandah posts, decorative cast iron verandah brackets and valances, central timber framed doorway, timber framed double hung windows and the window hoods supported by timber brackets.

Overall, the house at 15 Mary Street is of **LOCAL** significance.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Northern Grampians - Shire of Northern Grampians - Stage 2 Heritage Study, Wendy Jacobs, Vicki Johnson, David Rowe, Phil Taylor, 2004; |
| Hermes Number             | 112529   |
| Property Number           |  |

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## Physical Description 1

The house at 15 Mary Street, Stawell, is set on an averaged sized allotment for the area. It has a modest front setback and one wide side setback. The setting is rudimentary, comprising open grassed areas, and a small amount of shrubbery and trees. The front is bound by a timber post and rail and cyclone wire fence, and a scrolled metal gate.

The symmetrical, single storey, horizontal timber weatherboard, Victorian styled house is characterised by triple gabled roof form, together with a hipped convex verandah that projects towards the street frontage. There is also an introduced skillion addition at the rear. These roof forms are clad in galvanised corrugated iron. An early painted brick chimney adorns the roofline at the side.

A feature of the design is the front verandah. It is supported by stop chamfered timber posts and is decorated with cast iron brackets and valances that may have been introduced at an early period. The concrete verandah floor has been introduced.

Early features of the design include the central timber framed doorway and flanking timber framed double hung windows, together with the other windows at the sides and the window hoods supported by timber brackets.

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