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Alikum, 24 King Street, Queenscliff - location map

Location

24 King Street QUEENSCLIFF, QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Municipality

QUEENSCLIFFE BOROUGH

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO112

HO9

Heritage Listing

Queenscliffe Borough

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 1, 2009

Statement of Significance as recorded under the Queenscliff Heritage Study 2009

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Queenscliffe - Queenscliffe Urban Conservation Study, Allom Lovell & Associates P/L, Architects, 1982; Queenscliffe - Queenscliffe Heritage Study, Lovell Chen, 2009;
Construction dates	1857,
Hermes Number	120618
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Alikum is unusual in that, as well as possessing an M-hip roof, it also is provided with a timber cornice, above the facade, in the form of a parapet which seeks to obscure the roof. Below the cornice there is ashlar-type quoining at the corners which changes to horizontal boarding under the verandah. The verandah is typically concave in profile and is supported on double stop chamfered posts which probably contained lattice work originally. Between the posts, there is timber fretwork fringing which is of a simple, geometric pattern.

Physical Description 2

An 1850s slate-roofed stuccoed brick house with Tudor styled entry porch and bay windows.

Very intact. One of a group.

Physical Description 3

Extract from the 2009 study

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Intactness

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