207 Barkers Road

Review of B Graded Buildings in Kew, Camberwell & Hawthorn

Location

207 Barkers Road KEW, BOROONDARA CITY

Municipality

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Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO271

Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

Statement of Significance

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The house at 231 Barkers Road, Kew, is of historical and architectural significance at a local level. It is a good and substantially intact example of a Queen Anne villa which incorporates a rich combination of Fedration stylistic characteristics with Victorian architectural elements such as cast iron lacework and verandah posts.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Boroondara - Review of B Graded Buildings in Kew, Camberwell and Hawthorn, Lovell Chen Architects & Heritage Consultants, 2006; Boroondara - City of Kew Urban Conservation Study, Pru Sanderson Design Pty Ltd, 1988;
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Physical Description 1

231 Barkers Road, Kew, is a single storey Federation Queen Anne villa of tuck-pointed red face brick construction on a bluestone plinth. The hipped and gabled slate roof has terracotta ridge cresting, timber finials and a rendered cornice mould and is penetrated by brick chimneys with moulded caps. It also features a facetted slate-clad candle snuffer turret with cast iron finial, and bracketed projecting gables with dentilled bargeboards and half timbered ends in an unusual diamond pattern. The asymmetrical facade features rendered dressings and quoins and a projecting bay with faceted bay window. The return verandah has paired cast iron posts and frieze with corrugated galvanised steel skillion roof and bluestone steps with rendered balustrade and urns. The windows are timber-framed double-hung sashes, some with margin bars and leadlight glazing, and the front door has glazed sidelights and fanlight. There is a later brick skillion-roofed addition at the rear.

The property has a low non-original clinker brick and wrought iron fence and gates, concrete driveway and garden path.

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