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## 185 Cecil Street



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### Location

185 Cecil Street WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

### Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO64

### Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

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### Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The house, constructed in 1869 by John Dollman, at 185 Cecil Street, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

The house at 185 Cecil Street, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant as one of a small number of pre-1870 houses in Williamstown and is therefore important for its ability to illustrate an important phase of development of the city when it was the main port of Melbourne. (AHC criteria A4, B2 and D2)

Aesthetically, although altered it is significant as a recognisable early cottage that retains its distinctive form and detail such as chimneys. (AHC criteria E1)

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Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

The house at 185 Cecil Street, Williamstown is a single-storey, single-fronted weatherboard cottage with a gabled corrugated galvanised steel roof, which is set back from the street by a small garden. It has inter-war and postwar alterations to its facade. Other significant elements include:

- The early simple gabled cottage form
- Original cement rendered chimney with moulded cap
- Paired double-hung sash windows (Inter-war)
- Timber-framed glazed door (Post-war)

## Integrity

External Integrity and condition

*Integrity - Moderate. Condition - Good.*

## Physical Description 2

ContextThe house is at the northern end of Cecil Street and abuts the rear of buildings in the Ferguson Street commercial centre. It is part of a group of nineteenth century buildings at this end of the street including the former Williamstown Fire Station at 182, and the Victorian villa at 174.

## Historical Australian Themes

Making Suburbs

## Physical Description 3

*Associations*John Dollman.

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