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Location

65 Electra Street WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO103

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The house, constructed in 1884, at 65 Electra Street, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

The house at 65 Electra Street, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant as a representative example of the speculative development in Williamstown during the late nineteenth century that was associated with the prosperity of the port. It is also significant for the associations of early owners and tenants with maritime occupations that demonstrate the importance of the port at that time. (AHC criteria A4 and H1)

Aesthetically, it is significant as a representative example of a Victorian villa, which contributes to the historic character of Electra Street and visually demarcates between commercial and residential use in the Street. (AHC criterion E1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Hobsons Bay - Hobsons Bay Heritage Study, Hobsons Bay City Council, 2006;

Hermes Number 15033

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The house at 65 Electra Street, Williamstown is a double fronted, hipped roof and weather boarded Victorian Italianate styled villa, with a cast iron concave roof verandah, bracketed eaves, uncommon bracketed chimney cornices and symmetrical fenestration.

The presumed picket fence has been replaced sympathetically, in part; sympathetic colours have been used; the building's use has changed to commercial; signs and a cast-iron lamp have been added at the front of the building.

Integrity

External Integrity and condition

Integrity - High. Condition - Good.

Physical Description 2

ContextA contributory element in a precinct of a mixed late Victorian period and early twentieth century residential street with similarities in roof form, period detail and siting.

Historical Australian Themes

Making Suburbs

Physical Description 3

Associations Mrs. Regan, Mrs. M Brew

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