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Location

19 Esplanade WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO112

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The house, constructed 1885-86, at 19 Esplanade, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

The house at 19 Esplanade, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant for its strong associations with the locally important Clark family and is part of a group of dwellings in the Esplanade whose original owners were associated with the early maritime industry in Williamstown that distinguishes this suburb in the metropolitan area. (AHC criteria A4, D2 and G1)

Aesthetically, it is significant as a locally rare example of a generally original Italianate villa, which contributes to the historic character of the Esplanade precinct. (AHC criteria E1 and F1)

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

Hermes Number 15043

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The house at 19 Esplanade, Williamstown is a double fronted, ashlar-boarded hip-roofed and verandahed Italianate villa with slate to the roof and cast-iron friezes to the ogee roof verandah. Bracketed eaves, corniced chimneys and two window bays, with attached pilasters, provide the details. Like 17, the entrance is gained from the side and may indicate the prevalence of rough weather from the west.

Externally, the house appears to be generally original except for the front fence - the original is presumed to have been vertical boarded or corrugated iron sheet set under a capping or capping with iron frieze as shown in early photographs in *Williamstown Illustrated* 1904.

Integrity

External integrity and condition

Integrity - High. *Condition* - Good.

Physical Description 2

Context

One of a group of similarly styled, sited and formed houses on the Esplanade with a view to the sea and historic maritime connections.

Historical Australian Themes

Making suburbs

Physical Description 3

Associations

John Clark

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