
House at 1 Freyer Street



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WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons
Bay Heritage Study 2006

Location

1 Freyer Street WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO131

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The house, pergola and lych gate, constructed by Henry A Klemke by 1920, at 1 Freyer Street, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

The house, pergola and lych gate at 1 Freyer Street, Williamstown are of local aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Aesthetically, it is significant as a fine and near original example of an Edwardian attic bungalow that is notable for its multi-gabled form and other original detail, which is not found on houses elsewhere in the city and demonstrates the transition between Edwardian and Interwar bungalow styles. It is complemented by an unusual and rare example of an early pergola and lych gate over the driveway. (AHC criteria B2, E1 and F1)

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

Hermes Number 15064

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The house at 1 Freyer Street, Williamstown is a double-storey, attic-style, red brick Edwardian bungalow with a terracotta tiled triple-gabled roof. It is set back from the street boundary by a garden. At the street boundary, to the west, is an early and possibly contemporary lych-gate and pergola over the driveway. Other significant elements include:

- The unusual and distinctive bungalow form
- Half-timbered and shingled (stained) gable ends
- Tapered rough cast rendered piers on front porch
- Double-hung sash windows with a rectangular bay facing the street
- Carved timber brackets on gable ends
- Tapered rendered chimney with concrete capping and terracotta pot

The picket fence is a recent addition.

Integrity

External Integrity and condition

Integrity - High. Condition - Good

Physical Description 2

Context

One of a number of Edwardian and Interwar dwellings in this area.

Historical Australian Themes

Making Suburbs

Physical Description 3

Associations

Henry August Klemke Jnr

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