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### Location

6 Hanmer Street WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

### Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO145

### Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

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### Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The house, constructed 1857-58, at 6 Hanmer Street, Williamstown

How is it Significant?

The house at 6 Hanmer Street, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is one of a small number of pre-1860 houses, which demonstrate an important early period in the development of the city. It is also important for its associations with Captain John Freyer who was a prominent figure in Port Phillip's and Williamstown's early marine and municipal history. (AHC criteria A4, B2, D2 and H1)

Aesthetically, it is an early and near original house with a recognizable early Victorian form and site placement and built from a relatively uncommon material for the metropolitan area (basalt) which contributes to the historic nineteenth century character of Hanmer Street. (AHC criteria E1 and F1)

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Hermes Number 15077

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

A two storey coursed basalt masonry, iron clad M-hip roofed house, built to the property line and possessing symmetrically arranged fenestration of six and two pane, double hung sashes. Basalt chimneys, with implied cornice mouldings are located on the north side. Mature trees including a Norfolk Island Pine provide a period garden at the rear.

## Integrity

External Integrity and condition

Generally original except for tiled roof addition at rear, new brick fence at adjoining side yard and an altered window.

## Physical Description 2

Context

Similarly hipped roof and Italianate styled (but later) houses adjoin to the north (8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26 Hanmer Street).

## Historical Australian Themes

Making suburbs

## Physical Description 3

*Associations*

Thomas Aitken, Captain John Freyer

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