
House at 65 Mason Street



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NEWPORT, Hobsons Bay
Heritage Study 2006

Location

65 Mason Street NEWPORT, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO183

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

'St Arnaud', constructed by John Henry Whitham in 1913, at 65 Mason Street, Newport.

How is it Significant?

'St Arnaud' at 65 Mason Street, Newport is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant as an illustration of the significant development that occurred in Newport during the Edwardian era and for its association with local councillor and identity John Henry Whitwam. (AHC criteria A4 and H1)

Aesthetically, it is significant as a superior example of an elaborate Edwardian villa that is notable for its ornate and picturesque detailing, including the roof and verandah treatment, which distinguishes it from most other Edwardian-era houses in the City. (AHC criteria E1 and F1)

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Hermes Number 15115

Property Number

Physical Description 1

This large weatherboard house is distinguished by its ornate detailing, including the return verandah, the half timbered jettied gable ends of the main roof with their rising sun motifs, and the gablets set into both the verandah and main roof. There are two finely detailed chimneys. The colours are related.

Integrity

External Condition

Good

External Integrity

High

Physical Description 2

Context

Contributory part of Newport Residential Precinct, being mainly Edwardian-era and inter-war housing.

Historical Australian Themes

Making suburbs

Physical Description 3

Associations

John Henry Whitham

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