# Residence

#### Location

95 Aberdeen Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 200049

## Municipality

**GREATER GEELONG CITY** 

#### Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO1626

### **Heritage Listing**

Greater Geelong City

### Statement of Significance

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

An interesting Edwardian house, built in 1906-07, it is architecturally significant locally as a characteristic Edwardian style house, with interesting elements, particularly the most elaborate front upper gable, with its complex layered design. Its decoration is interesting for its combination of Medieval, Chinese and Art Nouveau influences. It gains further significance as one of a group of 12 Edwardian houses along Aberdeen Street.

It is significant historically as a representative embodiment of the way of life in Edwardian Newtown.

Intactness: Reasonable. There is a sympathetic addition and the gable windows are altered. The front fence is not appropriate,

Conditions & Threats: Resonable good. Traffic vibration and pollution. Renovation.

Heritage Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Richard Peterson,

Study/Consultant 1997;

Hermes Number 15275

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## **Physical Description 1**

A triple fronted, Edwardian, hip roofed timber house. The right front and left side rear bays are set forward as gables. Upper gables are very elaborate. The upper barge projects with a rectangular latticed infill over ripple iron, jettying on convex brackets. Below is a complex panel with stylised plant forms, deep curved consoles, Medieval sing ogee straps over mock shingles, here and below. The verandah returns around the angle, with a smaller front facing gable at the corner. It is beneath the main roof which extends break pitch over a canted bay. The side gable has a rectangular hipped bay with ripple iron roofing. The verandah has a shallow arched transom incised with Yandying symbols. Chimneys have pots decorated with sinuous plant forms.

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