Victorian Heritage Database Report

"Kelvin"

Location

11 Aphrasia Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 200284

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1627

HO184

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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B Listed - Regional Significance

'Kelvin' erected 1873 as an asymmetrically planned two store dichromatic brick house of Victorian eclectic style, is an interesting example of the work of architects Davidsons and Henderson. It is eclipsed for picturesque effect by 'Belle Ville' at Ryrie Street (1869) and 'Fernside' on Western Beach (1976), also by these architects. The original detailing and ornamentation at 'Kelvin' is exemplary. Frederick Harvey, of the grain merchant firm Harvey and Dan, was a prominent Geelong miller of the later nineteenth century.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

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Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Other Names Refer to Units 1-4/11-13 Aphrasia Street, Newtown,

Hermes Number 15327

Property Number

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