
Residence

Location

56 Autumn Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 200484

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO619

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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B Listed - Regional Significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

56 Autumn Street could be one of the oldest remaining buildings in Geelong West if part or all of it dates from 1850 or possibly earlier. It is notable for its unusual window placement and degree of integrity. It is of regional significance.

POLICY/RECOMMENDATIONS

G.R.P.S.

National Estate Register

Removal of the porch and replacement of the bottom window sashes to match the top ones would be greatly enhance this building, as would a more appropriate colour scheme and fence.

REFERENCES

Villamanta Ward Rate Book, 1850

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	15404
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

This simple Colonial house with slate hipped roof is unusual for its four windows across the front. Most houses were designed with only one window per room. The top sashes of the original twelve light double hung windows remain, but the bottom sashes have been replaced. The lack of fascia board on the front elevation indicated that the render may be a later addition as it tends to give the impression of the house having no eaves. It is not clear whether the render conceals a brick or stone building. The chimney has been truncated and the fence and porch are later additions.

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