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#### Location

221 Noble Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 203446

## Municipality

**GREATER GEELONG CITY** 

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

# **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO1355

# **Heritage Listing**

**Greater Geelong City** 

# **Statement of Significance**

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B Listed - Regional Significance

This property has regional historical significance as an example of the early residences built on large allotments in fine rural settings for Newtown's gentry, and for its historical associations from 1859 or earlier with George Thomas, merchant; during the 1970s with the notable Geelong architect, Joseph L Shaw who designed numbers of ecclesiastical buildings in the district, and in the 1880s with William M Pye, headmaster of Christ Church day school. Who was co-founder of technological classes for boys and youths which were a forerunner of the Gordon Technical College. It has regional architectural significance as an Early Victorian Conservation classical house which despite alterations in the 1870's, 1920's and 1920's, retains much of that character. The cast-iron balustrade is significant for its rarity on Victoria and the setting includes the hedge and Norfolk Island Pines contributes

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Existing Listings - None-

Recommendations - RNE, LPS Place

**REFERENCES** 

Newtown rate book 1859-60 West Ward No 653

Ibid 1870-71 No 1381; 1878-79 No 1381.

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Ibid 1870-71 No 1381.

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Ibid p44

Ibid 1887-88 No's 1332, 1334

Ibid 1888-89 No 1333

Ibid 1889-90 No 1373

Ibid 1908-09 No 1580

Ibid 1911-12 No 1717

Ibid 1935 No 2373

Ibid 1919-20 Mo 1886; 1927 No 2285

Heritage Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd,

Study/Consultant 1991;

Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Hermes Number 15990

**Property Number** 

### **Physical Description 1**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A symmetrical, double-fronted, double-storey, rendered masonry, Early Victorian Conservative Classical house. It has hi-roof with a skillion verandah extending around three sides. It has a continuous papapet with classical mouldings. The verandah has a timber fretwork valence supported on cast-iron columns with an unusual pattern cast-iron balustrade (an Adelaide casting). Both verandah ends have been enclosed by major double storey masonry additions in the 1920s, in the Californian Bungalow manner employing shingle spandrels. There are three enormous Norfolk Pines and a hedge in front of the house, and a wrought iron Art Noveau influenced side fence.

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