Residence

Location

51 Retreat Road, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 204306

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1627

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A complex small timber Edwardian house built in 1912. It is architecturally significant locally, despite intrusive alteration, as representative of Edwardian domestic style and historically as embodying unpretentious family life in Newtown just before the Great War.

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

Study/Consultant 1997;

Hermes Number 16322

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Physical Description 1

Asmall timber hiproofed, triple-fronted Edwardian house. The complex roof steps forward as a minor hip, then again as a central gable. The upper gable jettys with ripple-iron cladding and double-ogee fretwork barges, then an ogee reduces over the skillion windowhood. This has a ripple-iron roofing supported on lattice and decorative fretwork brackets. At left in the angle is a verandah. The entrance in the verandah faces, with side and fanlights. Rafters are exposed and the chimneys are brown brick with corbelled tops.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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