
Residence

Location

160 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205091

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1626

HO1484

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A bichromatic brick Italianate cottage built in 1889. It is architecturally significant locally as representative of this domestic style and historically in embodying life in Newtown in 1880s.

INTACTNESS: Good. There is a very major double-storey addition at the rear. The fence, verandah floor, entry leadlight and paving are historicist and recent. The west wall has been roughcast. Verandah posts lack capital (?)

CONDITIONS AND THREATS: Excellent. The roughcast is spalling off due to an invasive creeper.

REFERENCE: City of Newtown and Chilwell Rate Books.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1991; Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Richard Peterson, 1997;
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DESCRIPTION

A double-fronted brick Italianate cottage with a hipped roof. The right bay is set forward. Bricks are biochromatic: red with cream facing, dyed and tuckpointed English bond. The skillion verandah is in the angle, terminating at left with a parapet. There is no windows in the west wall now roughcast (unaccountably). It has a cast-iron lace valance and brackets with cast-iron posts. Windows are tripartite. The frieze is a fine mould only. Entry has side and fan-lights, with a glazed paneled door Chimney have a corbelled top and frieze course.

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