
Residence

Location

66 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205139

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1626

HO1472

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

An early Picturesque rendered brick cottage with several unusual characteristics (which may be explained by further research), built about 1870 and tenanted for at least its first 60 years. It is architecturally significant as a relatively rare example of this early domestic style in Newtown and historically in embodying an early way of life of domestic tenants in 1870's Newtown.

INTACTNESS: Fair. Verandahs have been modified and anachronistic Composite posts and valances installed. The left side of the verandah has been added. The fence is anachronistic, thought not recent. The building's colour scheme is not appropriate.

CONDITIONS AND THREATS: Very good, but the very low floor is at ground level, although some floor vents have been introduced

REFERENCE: City of Newtown and Chilwell Ratebooks

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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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

An early Picturesque cottage in rendered brick with gabled roofs, one across and a wing extending at left rear. It has three bays, the left set forward with a canted bay window with a hipped roof and, most unusually, the entrance. The barge is loopy fretwork with a turned finial. The chimney is unusually in the front, between the second and third bays. The verandah is concave, in the angle and across to the bay window. Subdivision for no 64 has extended up to the east wall. Window cills are stone, rockface.

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