
Residence 52-54

Location

52 Skene Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 205145

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1626

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A characteristic timber late Italianate house with some unusual elements built in 1892. It is architecturally significant as an unusual variant on this domestic style and historically in embodying the comfortable family life of a skilled craftsman in Newtown immediately prior to the economic crash of 1892.

INTACTNESS: Good - Fence (and canted bay) are later.

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CONDITIONS AND THREATS: Very good

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 almost symmetrical double-fronted hipped roof Italianate timber house. It has convex hipped verandah across with a cast-iron lace bay window. At ends are diagonal latticed screens. Eaves have spindle ogee brackets and frieze mould. Chimneys have classical moulds. Windows unusually have 12-pane double-hung sashes, tripartite.

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