
Residence

Location

1 Bendigo Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 206232

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO635

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

1 Bendigo Street was once home to the Reverend James Apperley and has been the home of Mr. Gray for most of the twentieth century. It is a rare survivor of the early 1850's vernacular timber architecture in Geelong. The use of second hand materials in the 1850's is particularly interesting as it exemplifies the resourceful way of overcoming the acute shortage of materials caused by the influx of people during the gold rush.

It is of regional significance

References

Kardinia Ward Rate Books 1854, 1854-5, 1855-6, 1859-60, 1860-1.

G. Seaton, The Ashby Story - A History of Geelong West, Geelong West Council 1978.

W. R. Brownhill, History of Geelong and Corio Bay, Wilke and Co., Melbourne 1955.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	16829
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

A single storey weatherboard building set close to the street and with a hipped roof which has a short central ridge parallel with the front elevation. The front four rooms appear to have been constructed by 1854 with second hand materials. This is particularly evident in the roof where for example a tongue and grooved board has been used for a hip rafter. The roof is clad in corrugated iron and beneath this are wooden shingles. Externally the walls are clad in horizontal tongue and groove weatherboards of various widths. Later additions include an attached skillion at the rear, probably last century, and a bungalow style verandah and front elevation. The ceilings of the front four rooms were replaced about 1920.

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