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## 55 Baker St



RICHMOND BAKER  
STREET 55.jpg

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### Location

55 BAKER STREET, RICHMOND VIC 3121 - Property No 153495

### Municipality

YARRA CITY

### Level of significance

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### Heritage Overlay Numbers

### Heritage Listing

Yarra City

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1900

#### What is significant?

A double-fronted, Edwardian, red brick row-house pair. They have a most unusual plan: the entry door is not visible from the street. They have hip-roofs, but the gambrel bay is set forward, sweeping down break-pitch as a verandah. This verandah has elaborate lattice and fretwork decoration with a "spade" motif. The gablet is timbered roughcast with a square timber finial. The hip-roof also breaks pitch over a narrow porch, set well back. The extraordinary chimneys are Voyseyesque, with flat tops and reverse ogee brackets. Brickwork is tuck-pointed with a dado band. Casements are triples and quadruples. They lack the original verandah floors, 53 lacks a finial,

number 55 finial is truncated, its window altered and brickwork painted.

### **How is it significant?**

The house is aesthetically and historically significant (National Estate Register Criteria E1, A4) to the locality of Richmond and the City of Yarra.

### **Why is it significant?**

The building is significant:

- for its good representation of a key growth period in the City's history; and
- as a double-fronted, Edwardian pair, with an uncommon plan, extraordinary chimneys, and interesting timber detailing.

Heritage Study/Consultant Yarra - Heritage Gap Study, Graeme Butler & Associates, 2007;

Construction dates 1900,

Hermes Number 170473

Property Number

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### **Integrity**

Fair

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