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## Residence



6a Villamanta Street,  
Geelong West



Source: GRS1160, Geelong  
Heritage Centre, c.1981 -85.

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### Location

6a Villamanta Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 211094

### Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1959

### Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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### Statement of Significance

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Contributory Significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Together with No 8 and No 10 McNicol Street these cottages are part of the earliest building stock which once made up Little Scotland. They are significant in that they are the only dissimilar attached cottages known in Geelong West. They are of regional significance.

## REFERENCES:

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Thomson Ward Rate Books, 1863-4, 1870-1, 1874-5.

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The Morrow Pioneers Index. GHRC

Heritage Study/Consultant Greater Geelong - Ashby Heritage Review, D Rowe and W Jacobs, 2010;

Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Hermes Number 17848

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

The cottages at 68 Villamanta Street are attached but dissimilar gabled roof residences. Number 8 has an eastern extension built on along the frontage making it the larger of the two. They are constructed of face brickwork now painted, whilst No.6 has the added sophistication of quoining in render around the windows and door. Number 8 retains its twelve pane sash windows. Both verandahs appear to be later additions. These cottages are typical of the early dwellings of simple vernacular architectural style, which once would have been common in Geelong West.

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