
Residence

Location

8 Villamanta Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 211096

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO767

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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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.

POLICY/RECOMMENDATIONS

National Estate Register, External restoration of these cottages should be encouraged including the careful removal of paint from brickwork.

REFERENCES

Taylor's 1854 map of Little Scotland, Ashby and portion of Kildare.

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

Villamanta Ward Rate Books, 1854, 1855-6, 1859-60.

Villamnata Ward Valuation Books, 1853, 1854-5.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986;
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DESCRIPTION

The cottages at 6-8 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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