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## Houses, semi-detached (villas)

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### Location

42 McKillop Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215815

### Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO162

### Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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### Statement of Significance

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The semi detached pair of two storey polychrome brick terraces at 42-44 McKillop Street, Geelong were built in 1882 for Geelong builder JC Taylor most probably to design by Alexander Davidson, Architect.

The distinctive details believe his hand, including French Romanesque derived ornamentation to the facade. The pair are of architectural interest for the noteworthy ironwork and original modeling and have historical connections with JC Taylor and influential Geelong builder whose firm continues to the present day.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register.

#### REFERENCES

For a detailed account of the practice of Architect Alexander Davidson See Allan Willingham.

'Two Scots in Victoria'; The Architecture of Davidson and Henderson, Master of architecture, University of Melbourne, 1983.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986; |
| Heritage Act Categories   | Registered place,   |
| Hermes Number             | 19659   |
| Property Number           |   |

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