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# "Honddu Villas", semi-detached villas including interior

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## Location

43 McKillop Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215816

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1641

HO161

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The two storey semi-detached brick villas at 41-43 McKillop Street, Geelong were erected in 1870 for Geelong Businessman GF Link, as an investment. Recently established Scottish architect Alexander Davidson and George Henderson designed these dichromatic brick villas in a picturesque Victorian eclectic mode. The villas, known as 'Honddu Villas' are an important early work of the architects and an unusual building type in Geelong. The use of dichromatic brickwork and Waurin Ponds limestone is a distinctive feature of the design.

### RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register.

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate.

National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Register.

## REFERENCES

Geelong Advertiser - 2nd July, 1870, tender for Double Villa for GF Link esq.

Geelong Historical Society.

Willingham, Alan - 'Two Scots in Victoria. The Architecture of Davidson and Henderson' Master of Architecture thesis, University of Melbourne 1983.

PRESENT OWNER/LESEE - (41) JL Low

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ADDRESS - 43 McKillop Street, Geelong

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study Volume 2, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volumes 2-5, Graeme Butler, 1991; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study Volume 1, Graeme Butler, 1993; Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Volume 4(a), Helen Lardner, 1995;
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