
Weekes House

Location

124 McKillop Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215902

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1641

HO1029

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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B listed - Regional Significance

Historically, of interest from its Weekes connection and as an exemplar of 1850s Geelong housing which, because of its stone construction, has maintained a high integrity to its construction date.

Architecturally, a typical example of Geelong's 1850s housing but distinguished by its stone construction, most other examples being of timber or rendered masonry.

REFERENCES

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RB 1854 588

IBID

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Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	19720
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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

A simple hipped roof (slated) double-fronted stone (basalt) house with an elegant concave-profile front verandah. The verandah may have been added in the 1880's but the chimney is typically topped with simple corbelled brickwork (since rendered) and multi-paned glazing details evoke the early construction date. The iron and stone fence may also have been added later in the 19th century. Cast-iron verandah detail is set in panels, with supporting brackets and timber posts.

External Integrity

(Given above)

Capitals probably missing from verandah posts, front door replaced (?) and door panels glazed.

Streetscape

Adjoins more recent housing but other 19th century houses are at 120, 114 and 112; it is a contributing part of the sub-precinct 7.05 and constitutes part of the low-level streetscape.

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