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# Dr. Kilgour House



16 Myers Street

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## Location

16 Myers Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 216614

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1076

HO2017

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Architecturally, altered but still recognizable as an early medium-sized stone house (despite its cement layer), it is one of the few of this vintage, size and wall material combination in Geelong, (see more numerous timber cottages)

## REFERENCES

VB 1857-8, 201; VB 1859-60, 266.

RB 1890, 280; RB 1880-, 244.

RB 1890, 280; VB 1895-6, 337; RB 1900, 392; RB 1920, 389.

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See GW&ST, DRP 666, agents Laird & Buchan for sewer connection.

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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; Geelong City Fringe Heritage Area Review, RBA Architects + Conservation Consultants, 2018;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	Previously part of the City Fringe Heritage Area,
Hermes Number	20068
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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

Parapeted cement-facade and roofed in a simple slate-clad hip form, the house is built close to the frontage and possesses early details such as the entry top-light glazing and six pane window sashes. The cement facade and parapet appear to be from the 1865-75 era, but the iron and cemented masonry fence is Edwardian in character. The portico appears to be of the 1920s and was not shown on the 1916 sewer plan (verandah instead): both fence and portico may have been created for Mary Hall.

### External Integrity

A sympathetic fence has been replaced a presumed timber picket fence and added portico, replaced an assumed concave-profile timber post veranda.

### Streetscape

Related in part to 18 Myers Street, also related visually by a brief ownership period, to the Free Presbyterian Church (1859) at the Myers Street, Latrobe terrace corner.

## **Physical Description 2**

Altered during mid-20th century so that it now has a Regency style facade. Rendered villa (though understood to be stone substrate) with quoining & plain parapet (an addition) partly concealing hipped roof clad in slate, rendered chimneys with decorative capping. Non-original central portico to front and porte cochere to side both with paired fluted columns with Corinthian like capitals. 4 panelled timber door with highlight (with margin panes) & basalt threshold, multi-paned timber sash windows.

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