# Office



18 Myers Street

# Location

18 Myers Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 216615

# Municipality

**GREATER GEELONG CITY** 

# Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

# **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO2017

HO1077

# **Heritage Listing**

**Greater Geelong City** 

# **Statement of Significance**

Last updated on - December 6, 2018

Significant

Previously C Listed - Local Significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, an accomplished and early Queen Anne revival style intermediate scale villa, which is externally

near intact and prominently sited at an elevated corner. Historically, built for the locally notable flour-milling Dann family.

#### **REFERENCES**

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Heritage Act Categories

Heritage

Registered place,

Other Names Thomas Dann House,

Hermes Number 20069

**Property Number** 

# **Physical Description 1**

# **DESCRIPTION**

Following the Queen Ann revival style, this picturesque red and cream brick house addresses its corner site well, given the contribution of the diagonal corner verandah bay and bell-cast roof to the tower. The three dimensional modelling of the design is typically comprised of a gabled roof bay set against a hipped roof back-drop, the tower and tympanum foliation and cement pediment a on the chimney shafts adding distinction. Further valuables detailing includes the shingled panels, set into the slatted verandah frieze (comprised of carved slats), the fretted brackets and boldly-formed turned timber posts. Leaded glass patterns have also been set in window top-lights.

# External Integrity

Fence replaced (assumed timber picket) and visually related by extensive rear additions. Trim colours are sympathetic (cream stucco)

# Streetscape

Related in part (ornament) to the adjoining 16 Myers Street, this house is more closely identifiable with St Mary's College complex further east.

# **Physical Description 2**

Largely intact Queen Anne style villa. Bi-chrome brick, hipped roof clad in corrugated metal sheeting, octagonal tower to Fenwick Street, red brick chimney with rendered mouldings & terracotta pots. Pressed cement crest & foliage to gable end with roughcast coving, return verandah to street corner with turned timber posts, timber frieze (including shingle boards) & brackets, & now with concrete deck. Timber sash windows, panelled door with leadlight highlight & sidelights.

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