
St Ayles



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Location

72 Pasco Street WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO251

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

'St Ayles', constructed in 1891, at 72 Pasco Street, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

'St Ayles' at 72 Pasco Street, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant for its long association with one local family with probable connection to local industry or the railways. (AHC criteria A4 and G1)

Aesthetically, it is significant as a near original and locally rare example of an Italianate villa constructed in brick with distinctive details such as the polychromatic brickwork, verandah detailing, slate roof and chimneys and is complemented by an original front fence. It makes an important contribution to the historic character of Pasco Street. (AHC criteria B2, E1 and F1)

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Hermes Number 22230

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Of the Italianate manner and set on an asymmetrical plan, St Ayles has an ornate iron verandah with duplex posts and deep friezes. There is an original or early cast iron front fence, one of the few known surviving examples in Williamstown. The projecting room bay is reflected in the multi-hipped roof shape and the coloured brickwork surrounding its openings is distinctive.

Integrity

External Integrity

Integrity - High. Condition - Good.

Physical Description 2

Context

Complemented by the similar Italianate influenced villa at no. 74 and the similarly sited and ornamented (but later) no. 70 on what is a narrow block frontage between Melbourne Road and Verdon Street.

Historical Australian Themes

Making Suburbs

Physical Description 3

Associations

John Hansen

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