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## House at 6 Rennie Street, Williamstown



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### Location

6 Rennie Street WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

### Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO266

### Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

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### Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The house, constructed c.1860, at 6 Rennie Street, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

The house at 6 Rennie Street, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is one of the oldest houses within this area, which demonstrates the earliest phase of development in the Private Survey precinct. (AHC criteria A4 and D2)

Aesthetically, it is a recognizably early Victorian cottage with distinctive form and original detail. (AHC criteria E1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Hobsons Bay - Hobsons Bay Heritage Study, Hobsons Bay City Council, 2006;

Hermes Number 22248

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

The house at 6 Rennie Street, Williamstown is a single-storey, double-fronted, weatherboard Victorian cottage with a hipped corrugated galvanised steel roof. A verandah extends across the street facade and extends to the street boundary. Other significant or original elements are:

- The distinctive cottage form
- Timber post verandah across street elevation
- Double-hung sash windows flanking a central four-panelled timber door

The window architraves and the timber fretwork on verandah are not original

## Integrity

External Integrity and condition

*Integrity* - Moderate to High. *Condition* - Good

## Physical Description 2

Context

One of a number of Victorian cottages within Rennie Street.

## Historical Australian Themes

Making Suburbs

## Physical Description 3

*Associations*

John Courtis?

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