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### Location

14 The Strand WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

### Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO286

### Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

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### Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The house, formerly 'Craigdoon', constructed in 1876-77, at 14 The Strand, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

The house at 14 The Strand, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it was the home of the locally important Murray family over a long period. (AHC criteria A4 and H1)

Aesthetically, it is a locally rare example of a two-storey row house form, which is notable for its early use of an ornamented gabled parapet and cast-iron ornament, which is uncommon to Williamstown. (AHC criteria B2, E1 and F1)

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

Other Names House formerly 'Craigdoon',

Hermes Number 22269

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Two-storeyed and stuccoed, the house resembles at first glance a typical inner suburban Victorian row house. Earlier than most of this type in the metropolitan area, the use of cast-iron ornament and the gabled, parapeted form also distinguish it, particularly amongst its Williamstown contemporaries.

Edwardian row houses such as at 654 Canning Street, Carlton are more typically provided with gabled parapets and Jacobean pattern designs. Similar incised cement detail at this parapet and the surviving urns are further attributes.

The fence has been replaced and a visually dominant addition has been made to this house, covering the side wall and verandah end. The bluestone fence is not original.

## Integrity

External Integrity and condition

*Integrity - Moderate. Condition - Good.*

## Physical Description 2

Context

One of a number of typically detached villas from a wide date range along The Strand.

## Historical Australian Themes

Making Suburbs

## Physical Description 3

*Associations*

Peter Murray

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