
Sea Gates



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Location

62 The Strand WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO291

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

'Sea Gate"', constructed in 1871, at 62 The Strand, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

'Sea Gates' at 62 The Strand, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobson's Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is one of a small number of surviving nineteenth century villas that illustrate the earliest phase of development of The Strand. (AHC criteria A4 and D2)

Aesthetically, although altered, it remains a rare and unusual example of an early two-storey timber villa. (AHC criteria B2, E1 and F1)

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

Hermes Number 22274

Property Number

Physical Description 1

"Sea Gates" is a recent or extensively modified double-storey weatherboard house with a hipped corrugated galvanised steel roof. The house is set back some distance from the street boundary by a mature garden. Other significant elements include:

- Return verandah with corrugated galvanised steel skillion roof and timber posts
- Canted bay windows at ground and first floors
- Lava rock and bluestone front fence with a decorative steel gate

It appears that the windows and verandahs have been altered.

Reputedly, the garden was laid out by the well known Australian landscape gardener, Edna Walling.

Note: Further research, including a closer inspection of the house, is required to firmly establish its intactness and age.

Integrity

External Integrity

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

Physical Description 2

ContextPart of a group of Victorian era villas on the Strand including Nos. 63, 68, 69 74 & 75.

Historical Australian Themes

Making Suburbs

Physical Description 3

Associations

Thomas Symons.

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