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## House at 97 Thompson Street



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### Location

97 Thompson Street WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

### Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO302

### Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

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### Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

What is Significant?

The house, constructed c.1860, at 97 Thompson Street, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

The house at 97 Thompson Street, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobson's Bay.

Why is it Significant?

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

Aesthetically, it is an intact and rare example of a simple Victorian cottage that is notable for its stone construction and other original detailing. (AHC criteria B2, E1 and F1)

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

Hermes Number 22284

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

A single-storey, double-fronted detached symmetrical cottage with a hipped roof. Its walls are built of random coursed bluestone (now painted). There are two weatherboard additions at its rear and the front of the house is setback from the street by a small garden. Significant original elements include:

- The distinctive early cottage form
- Double-hung sash windows with two-pane sashes
- Bluestone chimney (repointed)
- Edwardian screen door

The cottage appears to be generally original except for external painting of the basalt walls.

## Integrity

External Integrity

*Integrity - High. Condition - Good.*

## Physical Description 2

Context

An isolated early building in a non-contributory setting.

## Historical Australian Themes

Making Suburbs

## Physical Description 3

*Associations*

Unknown.

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