
HOUSE



255 Buckley Street.JPG



Moonee Valley Heritage
Review 1998

Location

255 BUCKLEY STREET,, ABERFELDIE VIC 3040 - Property No 194733

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO171

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

The house at no. 255 Buckley Street, Essendon, was built on the "Aberfeldie Estate" in 1891-92. It is aesthetically important (Criterion E) as a locally rare (Criterion B) late Victorian Boom period villa in the Gothic mode though incorporating Classical Revival motifs in its design. It is of interest also as one of a number of houses built on the "Aberfeldie Estate" soon after its subdivision and sale.

Heritage Study/Consultant Moonee Valley - City of Moonee Valley Heritage Study, Andrew Ward, 1998;
Construction dates 1891,
Hermes Number 23914
Property Number

Physical Description 1

A white tuckpointed red brick eclectic asymmetrical villa with Gothic influenced barge fretwork and finial, lancet arched motifs to the verandah iron work and castellated treatment to the window bay and having cement quoins and acanthus leaf eaves brackets in the Italianate manner. The verandah floor has encaustic tilework and bluestone base walls and margins.

Integrity

Condition: Sound. Integrity: High.

Historical Australian Themes

4. Building settlements, towns and cities. 4.1.2. Making suburbs (Essendon).

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