
Westleigh, later Westleigh College (part)



City of Darebin Heritage Review 2000



Map Ref: 30 E10
Within Heritage Overlay Area
City of Darebin Heritage Review 2000 (map)

Location

212 Clarke Street NORTHCOTE, Darebin City

Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO20

Heritage Listing

Darebin City

Statement of Significance

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Westleigh is one of the few remaining large houses established at Northcote in the 1860s and 1870s for Melbourne's merchant and manufacturing classes, exploiting the rural setting and views which have since been eroded by later subdivision. Westleigh was also the first Northcote home for the college of that name which served as one of the few private schools in the northern suburbs and played an important role in the education of many of Northcote's existing population.

Heritage Study/Consultant Darebin - Darebin Heritage Review, Andrew Ward, 2000;

Hermes Number 24105

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Westleigh comprises a number of stages of construction. All have slated and hipped roofs. The original building faced south, as evidenced by two bay windows and a pedimented entrance on this elevation, and originally had a verandah. The two-storey wing may have been for servant's accommodation. Subsequently, rough-cast render has been applied to the walls of the northern service wing and a house, Carnbrea, was added in the late 1920s on the eastern side concealing much of the original building.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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