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## SHOP & RESIDENCE



City of Darebin Heritage  
Review 2000



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### Location

707 High Street THORNBURY, Darebin City

### Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO135

### Heritage Listing

Darebin City

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### Statement of Significance

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#### What is significant?

The shop and dwelling at 707 High Street Thornbury, built c.1910. The upper level facade is the principal element contributing to the significance of the place.

#### How is it significant?

The shop and dwelling at 707 High Street Thornbury is aesthetically significant to Darebin City.

**Why is it significant?**

It is aesthetically significant (Criterion E) as a prominent and ostentatious early building in this section of High Street bearing testimony to the commercial growth sustained as a consequence of the opening of the cable tramway route to Dundas Street in 1890.

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**Physical Description 1**

An imposing Boom Style two storeyed stuccoed Italianate shop and dwelling with recent shop front and cantilevered verandah. The upper level facade has a pediment with cast cement foliations in the tympanum, bracketed cornice and Romanesque windows with decorative frieze at impost level. The side walls are expressed on the facade, the projections being surmounted with urns.

**Integrity**

Condition: Sound. Integrity: Medium, shop front and verandah replaced.

**Historical Australian Themes**

Thematic Context

4. Building settlements, towns and cities (Thornbury).

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