
House



City of Darebin Heritage Review 2000



Map Ref: **30 E11**

Within Heritage Overlay Area.

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Location

7 Walker Street NORTHCOTE, Darebin City

Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO86

Heritage Listing

Darebin City

Statement of Significance

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7 Walker Street is of local architectural significance. The house is an original suburban villa dating from the old Northcote Township. The style is a good example of the picturesque cottage style derived originally from early nineteenth century English garden ornaments or lodges and adapted for suburban villas.

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Physical Description 2

7 Walker Street is a small cottage designed in a 'Domestic Gothic' pattern-book style, constructed of English bond brown and cream face-brickwork and steeply pitched slated roofs. The asymmetrical house has a projecting gabled section with a semi-octagonal bay window with cast-iron colonettes between the sash windows and surmounted by a rendered parapet. The gable has a carved Gothic style bargeboard with quatrefoil piercings. A concave-roofed verandah supported on timber columns is decorated with cast-iron friezed work and brackets.

Two mature Canary Island Palms (*Phoenix canariensis*) grow in the garden, whilst a privet hedge masks the fence which presumably replaced the original picket fence. This planting, although perhaps not of the era of building, enhances the picturesque qualities of the house.

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