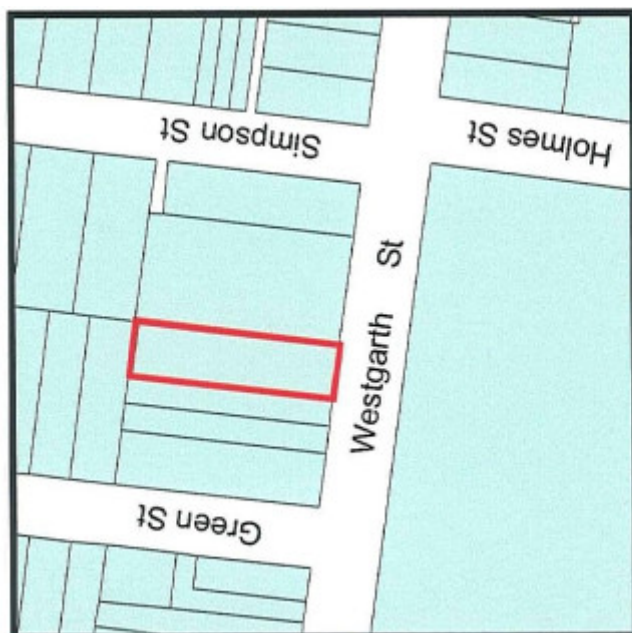


ST HELENS



City of Darebin Heritage
Review 2000



Map Ref: **30 G 11**
NOT within Heritage Overlay Area.

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Location

153 WESTGARTH STREET, NORTHCOTE, DAREBIN CITY

Municipality

DAREBIN CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO158

Heritage Listing

Darebin City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

What is significant?

"St. Helens" at no. 153 Westgarth Street, Northcote, built by Ellick Carmichael in 1889 for Alexander Carmichael.

How is it significant?

"St. Helens" at no. 153 Westgarth Street, Northcote is of local aesthetic significance to Darebin City.

Why is it significant?

It is aesthetically significant (Criterion E) as a prominent two storeyed villa residence in the terrace form, uncommon in the area but capitalizing on the high level of amenity facing Northcote Park with its oval, established there at an early date, and the Yarra River valley. The arcaded treatment recalls similar villas in similar circumstances either facing boulevards of public reserves, this example being by comparison isolated on account of its remoteness from the High Street cable tramway service.

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

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Property Number

Physical Description 1

An imposing two storeyed stuccoed late Victorian arcaded villa using the terraced form. The side walls are red face brick but the stuccoed facade has a balustrade to the parapet and upper level balcony. There are vermiculated spandrels to the Romanesque arches of the arcades with acanthus leaf capitals and a narrow band of vermiculations to the entablature. The central portion of the parapet has the villa name "St. Helens" in cast cement and there are masks at either end of the cornice. The fluting of the fence pillars corresponds with that of the lower level arcade.

Integrity

Condition: Sound. Integrity: High.

Historical Australian Themes

4. Building settlements, towns and cities (Northcote - Westgarth).

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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