
Row Houses at 102-106 Victoria Street



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28338 102 106 Victoria Street

Location

102-106 Victoria Street, FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011 - Property No 3084000200

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO70

Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, this is a typical late 19th Century house row distinguished by its detailing and siting. Historically, it is of local interest as a speculation by one of the nearby established rural landowners.

Heritage Study/Consultant Maribyrnong - City of Footscray Urban Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1989;

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Physical Description 1

These houses possess the type of idiosyncratic detailing used by the local prolific designer, Charles Polain, and other suburban architects such as George De Lacy Evans and John Beswicke. Built of two colours of brick (red, cream), their appearance is further enhanced by the unusual elevated site, the retaining walls and fencing however appearing Edwardian in period but probably date from the construction of the underpass in the 1920s. [1] Each central raised entablature is detailed in cement but the central one bears the building's stylistic hallmark, with its scrolled pediment and arcaded base echoing some of the English Queen Anne revival elements only then just becoming fashionable in Australia. The cast-iron is ornate and complete, being a late 1880s pattern.

References:

1 Lack

Integrity

External Integrity

The front fence and part of the retaining walls have been added, new flush panel door to 102 and painted bricks on 104.

Physical Description 2

Streetscape

Although not part of its original design, the row is visually isolated by the later underpass, lending it some prominence. It also corresponds in period to the altered shop and residences on the opposite corner.

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