
Moore & Hardy Streets Precinct

Location

Moore Street SOUTH YARRA, Stonnington City

Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO144

Heritage Listing

Stonnington City

Statement of Significance

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The Moore and Hardy Streets Urban Conservation Area has significance as an area demonstrating a pattern and sequence of development from the 1850s to the 1890s, and retaining a sequence of relatively intact single fronted, single storey cottages typical of nineteenth century artisan housing and once common throughout Prahran.

The street pattern and materials demonstrate continuity in the traditional use of asphalt and bluestone.

The key heritage characteristics of the Moore and Hardy Streets Urban Conservation Area are:

the evidence of the 1850s land subdivision provided by Hardy and Argo Streets **the consistent form, scale, setback and period of the buildings characteristic of a nineteenth century artisan housing area (complemented by the nearby hotel and former corner shops) the continuity of residential uses as the predominant historical and present-day land use the narrow street widths, part of the street pattern of this locality, with the continuing use of asphalt and the retention of bluestone as traditional street construction materials the relationship of this area to a larger precinct which demonstrates the working class history of this part of the municipality.**

Heritage Study/Consultant	Stonnington - Conservation Review City of Prahran Volume 3: Urban Conservation Areas, Context Pty Ltd, 1993;
Construction dates	1890,
Other Names	Centred on Moore Street, South Yarra,
Hermes Number	30770
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

The Moore and Hardy Streets Urban Conservation Area comprise detached or semidetached cottages built of brick or timber and modest in scale and form. They predominantly date from the late nineteenth century, with some dating from the early years of the twentieth century. In character these two streets are narrow in width and retain bluestone kerb and guttering, asphalt paving and roadway, with no nature strip provided. While Hardy Street retains lower and more traditional fencing, Moore Street has high brick fencing which substantially detracts from the character of the streetscape.

Local Historical Themes

8.5.1 'Struggletown' - working-class housing in the nineteenth and early twentieth century

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