
Villa



House at 57 Cape Street

Location

57 Cape Street HEIDELBERG, Banyule City

Municipality

BANYULE CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO16

Heritage Listing

Banyule City

Statement of Significance

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57 Cape Street is a notable example of a 19th century villa, a type commonly found in Kew, Parkville and Hawthorn, but unusual in Heidelberg. Largely intact, the house gains distinction by its ornate cast iron verandah, and is one the best examples of a polychrome brick house in the municipality.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Banyule - Banyule Heritage Study, Allum Lovell & Associates, 1999; Banyule - Heidelberg Conservation Study, Graeme Butler and Associates, 1985;
Other Names	57 Cape Street, Heidelberg,
Hermes Number	31174
Property Number	

Physical Description 2

Property Description - CA 5/14, Warringal Village. Grantee: T. Coventry 15/5/1851

Usage/Former Usage

Original Use: Residence

Current Use: Residence

Physical Description 1

57 Cape Street is a two-storey, late 19th century villa, constructed of red and brown brick and with a slated hipped roof. The symmetrical entrance elevation has an ornate two storey cast iron verandah, with balustrade panels featuring the popular sunflower motif. The centrally positioned entrance door has glazed sidelights and highlight, and is flanked by double-hung sash windows, grouped in pairs. Beneath the bracketed eaves is a decorative swagged frieze. Chimneys are of banded red and brown brick with cement rendered moulded cappings.

Physical Conditions

Good

Intactness

Good

Historical Australian Themes

57 Cape Street is one of the few larger late Victorian residences erected in Heidelberg and Ivanhoe . It was the home of William Holland, a member of the local council and Shire President from 1899-1900.

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