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Location

7 Jika Street HEIDELBERG, Banyule City

Municipality

BANYULE CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO6

Heritage Listing

Banyule City

Statement of Significance

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The former Police Residence is of local historical significance. It forms a part of a public building group located in the original civic centre of the Warringal Village, and is one of the oldest surviving buildings in the municipality. It is also a well preserved example of an early colonial police residence, a number of which were constructed in the 1850s in Victoria.

Heritage Study/Consultant Banyule - Banyule Heritage Study, Allum Lovell & Associates, 1999;

Hermes Number 31321

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

The influx of gold seekers in the colony necessitated a similar influx of substantial police buildings, court houses and jails. In 1859, the year of this building's construction, police buildings incorporating offices and a residence were built at towns including Caramut, Camperdown, Clunes, Eltham, Hamilton, Inverleigh, Kilmore and Kyneton.

Usage/Former Usage

Original: Residence

Current: Residence

Physical Conditions

Excellent

Physical Description 1

BUILDINGS: The former Police Residence is an asymmetrically planned, single storey building, constructed of random coursed bluestone with pick-faced bluestone quoining. Windows are multi-paned double hung sashes with bluestone sills, and the hipped roof is clad with slate. The verandah has a skillion corrugated iron roof supported on chamfered timber posts with moulded caps. The building appears to have been recently restored.

Intactness

Good

Physical Description 2

Court House and Police Reserve CS7, Warringal

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