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## 23 Allen Street

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### Location

23 Allen Street, Hawthorn, Boroondara City

### Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO146

### Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

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### Statement of Significance

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HO146 Central Gardens Precinct, Hawthorn

The Central Gardens Precinct, Hawthorn, is an area of heritage significance for the following reasons:

- The place is characterised by modest Victorian brick and timber workers' houses (either attached or detached), most dating from the 1880s and 1890s, some of which were constructed to accommodate employees working at the newly constructed railway terminal adjacent to Auburn Road. Later housing within the area includes interesting examples of small scale and duplex Bungalow variants.
- The place includes the Central Gardens parkland, demonstrating the practice of providing municipal facilities in areas of workers' housing.

Heritage  
Study/Consultant

Boroondara - Hawthorn Heritage Study, Meredith Gould Conservation Architects, 1993;  
Boroondara - Review of Heritage Overlay Precinct Citations, Lovell Chen P/L, Architects  
& Heritage Consultants, 2006;

Hermes Number 48726

Property Number

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*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*