

Victorian Heritage Database Report

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fulham park myrtlebank rd fulham detail verandah



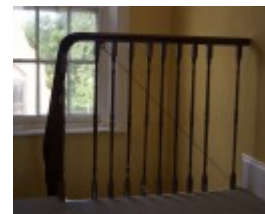
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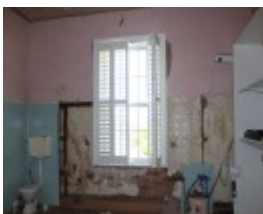
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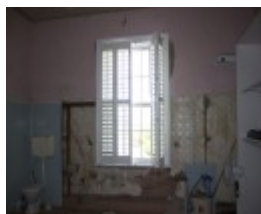
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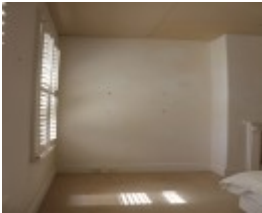
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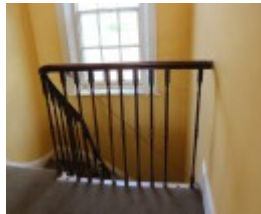
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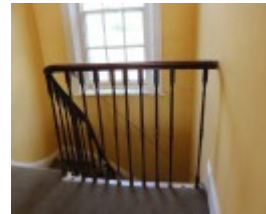
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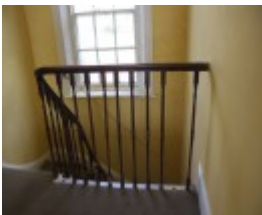
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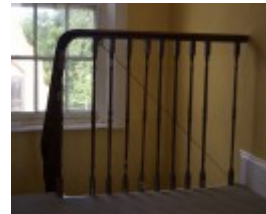
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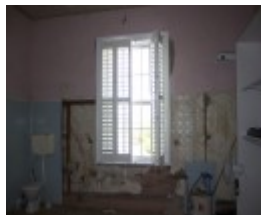
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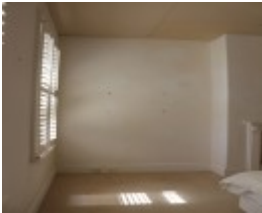
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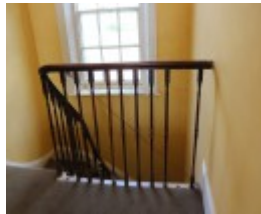
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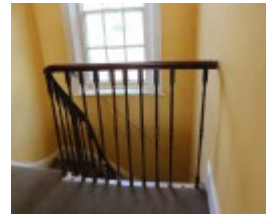
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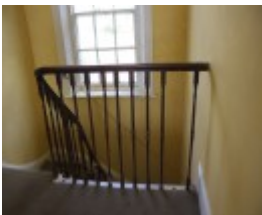
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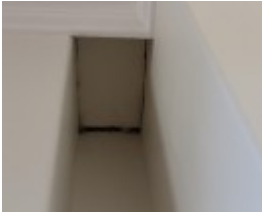
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fulham park homestead registration plan

Location

413 MYRTLEBANK-FULHAM ROAD FULHAM, WELLINGTON SHIRE

Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0331

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO59

VHR Registration

October 9, 1974

Amendment to Registration

November 26, 1998

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 7, 1999

What is significant?

The pastoral run Fulham on Thomson river west of Sale was first taken up in 1841 by Peter Imlay of Twofold Bay (Eden) NSW. In October 1853 retired sea captain John William Jones acquired the run and soon after, certainly before 1856, erected a Colonial Georgian style, two storey homestead of brick. On the basis of stylistic and detail similarities the design has been tentatively attributed to Melbourne architect John Gill.

The house is regularly fenestrated, with a single storey timber verandah and its single storey outbuildings form a sheltered courtyard with a beehive well. The verandah has been later adorned with network brackets of art nouveau origin. The homestead is sited on a rise above a bend in a creek and looks toward the Thompson River. Some elms and eucalypts are the only remnants of formal plantings on the slope down to the creek. In 1991 the ruined stables were rebuilt although the attached groom's quarters were demolished. The property has passed through many ownerships, none of them very long and was used by the Royal Australian Air Force during the Second World War. Fulham Park was purchased by Norman Gooch in 1944 and remained in the Gooch family ownership until 1998 when it was subdivided.

How is it significant?

Fulham Park Homestead is of architectural and historical significance to the State of Victoria.

Why is it significant?

Fulham Park Homestead is of architectural importance as an early example of the Colonial Georgian style, a form rarely found in Victoria. The quality of the design is enhanced with distinctive and restrained joinery, with the entrance doorway and fenestration of particular note. The architectural significance of the house would be further enhanced if the connection with important Victorian architect John Gill can be established.

Fulham Park Homestead is of historical significance as the residence of one of the oldest pastoral properties in eastern Victoria. The house is important as the earliest substantial homestead building in East Gippsland and for its relatively intactness.

Permit Exemptions

EXEMPTIONS FROM PERMITS:

(Classes of works or activities which may be undertaken without a permit under Part 4 of the Heritage Act 1995)

General Conditions:

1. All exempted alterations are to be planned and carried out in a manner which prevents damage to the fabric of the registered place or object.
2. Should it become apparent during further inspection or the carrying out of alterations that original or previously hidden or inaccessible details of the place or object are revealed which relate to the significance of the place or object, then the exemption covering such alteration shall cease and the

Construction dates 1859,
Heritage Act Categories Registered place,
Hermes Number 510
Property Number

History

Associated People: Assoc.People NEWMAN FAMILY

Extent of Registration

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

As Executive Director for the purpose of the Heritage Act, I give notice under section 46 that the Victorian Heritage Register is amended in that the Heritage Register Number 331 in the category described as a Heritage place is now described as:

Fulham Park Homestead, Myrtlebank Road,, Fulham, Wellington Shire Council.

EXTENT:

1. All of the buildings marked B 1 (House) B2 (Stables) and B 3 (Well) on Diagram 603891 held by the Executive Director.
2. All of the land marked L-1 on diagram 603891 held by the Executive Director being part of the land described in Certificate of Title Volume 10366 Folio 844.

Dated 5 November 1998.

RAY TONKIN

Executive Director

[Victoria Government Gazette G 47 26 November 1998 p.2890]

[NOTE: land was subdivided in 2008 and the registered land is now part of the land described in Volume 11074 Folio 569]

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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