HOUSE



House - 232 Victoria Street, Brunswick

Location

232 VICTORIA STREET,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No 9660

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO377

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 19, 2004

What is significant?

The house at 232 Victoria Street, Brunswick.

How is it significant?

The house at 232 Victoria Street, Brunswick is of local aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

Of aesthetic significance as a good and reasonably intact example of a late Victorian bi-chrome brick villa in Brunswick. The house is also notable for its cobbled carriageway, located between Nos. 230 and 232. (AHC Criteria D.2 & E.1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local

Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004;

Construction dates

1904,

Other Names

Individual,

Hermes Number

56641

Property Number

Physical Description 1

The house is a single storey Italianate dwelling, asymmetrical in form, with a projecting bay to the west side and half verandah across the balance of the facade. A cobbled carriage way is shared with 230 Victoria Street.

The house is elaborately detailed. Cream bricks are used as quoins to the windows and front door opening and shaped bricks are used as a string course and eave brackets. The tall chimneys also feature cream brick detailing and have a wide moulded capping. The roof is clad in an unusual type of clay tile which warrants further investigation.

The verandah roof is ogee in form with a deep cast iron lace frieze set onto timber posts. Encaustic tiles cover the verandah floor and the front entry pathway. The projecting bay to the west has paired round-headed arched windows, with double hung sashes. The other main window has side lights. Bluestone sills are used on the main facade windows. Adjacent to the front door is a rendered round-headed niche.

The house appears substantially intact with the major change being the later fence and garden plantings.

Physical Conditions

Excellent

Integrity

Intact

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