
BLUESTONE COTTAGE

Location

130 BARKLY STREET,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No 947

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO17

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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130 Barkly Street, Brunswick, is of local historical and architectural Significance. It is an early and relatively intact example of a simple worker's cottage. The association of the building with the quarry worker, Matthew Birkett, who was probably responsible for its construction, and its association with the quarrying industry in Brunswick, adds substantially to its importance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999;
Other Names	House, Individual, 1860,
Hermes Number	58986
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Physical Description 1

130 Barkly Street is a single storey cottage of random coursed bluestone construction and a hipped slated roof, featuring scalloped slates to the front. The cast iron verandah has a concave corrugated galvanised steel roof, and appears to be a recent addition. The symmetrical front elevation has a central, four panelled door, flanked by two timber-framed double hung windows with bluestone quoined surrounds and dressed bluestone sills. Only the front elevation is tuckpointed, in contrast to the deeper and more random courses of the side elevations. There is a bluestone chimney on the east side of the building and geometric cast iron wall vents remain. A brick extension to the rear has a hipped slate roof and a brick chimney. Gutters, downpipes and ridge capping have been replaced.

Key Architectural Elements: random coursed bluestone construction
hipped roof with original slates

Conservation Guidelines: reinstate verandah to original or sympathetic design
repair slate roof

Comparative Examples: 151 Barkly Street, Brunswick
82 Bell Street, Coburg
191-193 Edward Street
193 Weston Street, Brunswick

Principal Historic Themes: association with stone quarrying industries

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