
HOUSE

Location

20 DE CARLE STREET,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No 17359

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO67

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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20 De Carle Street is of local architectural Significance. It is a particularly elaborate and unusually carefully detailed example of a small house in the Queen Anne style. The window bays, polygonal tower and gable-ends are of particular note.

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	Individual,
Hermes Number	59024
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Physical Description 1

20 De Carle Street is a single storey brick house in the Queen Anne style. The house has face red brick walls, and rendered dressings. The return bullnose profile corrugated iron-roofed verandah has turned timber posts with stylised Ionic capitals and an unusual bracketed carved timber frieze and corner gable. Beneath the projecting gable to the south of the west (De Carle Street) elevation there is a polygonal metal-roofed bay. beneath the verandah there is an unusual polygonal bay window with a heavy rendered base. This bay rises to a open multi-sided tower which has tapered base walls , turned timber posts and a shallow multi-sided metal roof topped with a plain iron finial. Windows are generally timber-framed casements with much original leadlighting remaining. The slate roof of gambrel form has terracotta finials and ridge capping and is penetrated by red brick chimneys with rendered cornices and terracotta chimney pots. All the gables have ornate carved bargeboards and scalloped timber cladding; the front gable is of particular note. The original tessellated verandah tiling remains.

The front garden paths are paved in concrete, but the circular layout may reflect an earlier design.

Key Architectural Elements: possible early front garden layout

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