
HOUSE

Location

7 DONALD STREET,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No 18346

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO69

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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7 Donald Street, Brunswick, is of local architectural Significance. It is a particularly intact example of an early 20th century timber villa combining Victorian and Edwardian elements, and it is notable for its unusual arched timber entrance. Its Significance has been diminished by the addition of the garage, and by the replacement of the original front fence.

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;
Construction dates	1901,
Other Names	Individual,
Hermes Number	59025
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Physical Description 1

The house at 7 Donald Street, Brunswick is a symmetrical timber villa with an unusual timber-framed arched entrance portico. The house's front facade is symmetrical with paired timber-framed double-hung sash windows either side of the front door. The highly ornate verandah has a cast iron lacework frieze and cast iron columns. The verandah roof is of bull-nose profile, and is clad with corrugated galvanised steel. The central timber entrance has parapet decorated with cast iron cresting. The primary hipped roof is crossed by a wider transverse gabled roof at the rear; both are of slate which appears to have been painted red. Gabled side wings, with half-timbering and window hoods supported on slatted timber brackets, project at the rear and feature . Terracotta ridging, ball finials and red brick chimneys with rendered moulded tops decorate the roof. The timber wall of the front facade is scribed to simulate stonework.

A garage has been added to the north-west corner of the house, and is partly tucked under the verandah. The front fence appears to date from the time of the garage, and is of cream-painted cyclone wire.

Key Architectural Elements: ornate timber-framed arched portico
combination of Victorian and Edwardian architectural elements

Conservation Guidelines: remove garage and reinstate original verandah

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