
HOUSES



189-191 Edward Street
Brunswick



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Location

189-191 EDWARD STREET,, BRUNSWICK VIC 3056 - Property No 3510

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO74

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2008

191-193 Edward Street is of local historical and architectural Significance. The pair is one of the few examples of early attached bluestone residences remaining in Brunswick.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999; Moreland - Keeping Brunswick's heritage: A Report on the Review of the Brunswick Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1990; Moreland - Lygon Street Heritage Study Stage 2, Context Pty Ltd, 2012; |
| Other Names | Bluestone cottages, Individual, 1860, |
| Hermes Number | 59029 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

1999:

191-193 Edward Street, Brunswick, is a pair of attached bluestone cottages. The cottages, which comprise three rooms, have a continuous corrugated iron verandah supported by timber columns with Corinthian capitals and a cast iron frieze. The verandah end is infilled with vertical timber boarding.

The cottages have hipped roofs, clad partially in slate and partially in corrugated iron. Both materials are painted red. The bluestone walls have been painted white.

The steel front fence and large gates are not original, but the small pedestrian gate, of iron pickets, may be.

Internal inspection (in 1974) revealed that 193 was virtually intact. From the front door one enters a sitting room with corner fire place. The bedroom is the second room and is entered from a short passage that leads to the kitchen, still then retaining a wood fired stove. The scullery, laundry and bathroom had been enclosed into a timber extension.

Key Architectural Elements: bluestone construction

Conservation Guidelines: reinstate fence to original or sympathetic design
remove paint from bluestone
remove paint from slates, or replace

Comparative Examples: 130 Barkly Street, Brunswick
151 Barkly Street, Brunswick
82 Bell Street, Coburg
193 Weston Street, Brunswick

Principal Historic Themes: association with stone quarrying industries

2012:

Early bluestone cottage, currently undergoing renovation

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