
ANTRIM (FORMER)

Location

11 Gaffney Street, Coburg VIC 3058 - Property No 32290

Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO78

Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

Statement of Significance

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Antrim (former) at 11 Gaffney Street, Coburg is of local architectural and historical significance. It is substantially intact example of a late 19th century timber villa, with an example of an elaborate verandah of a type also widespread in houses of this period in Brunswick. The house has and has long associations with the City of Coburg, including its recent role in the rehabilitation of prisoners.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Moreland - City of Moreland Heritage Review, Allen Lovell and Associates, 1999; Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd, 1991; |
| Other Names | Felton House, Individual, |
| Hermes Number | 59031 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

Antrim, 11 Gaffney Street, Coburg, is a single storey weatherboard Victorian villa which remains substantially intact externally. Symmetrical and double-fronted, a corrugated iron return verandah features slender Corinthian columns, a cast iron lace frieze and a central projecting gable which is glazed and etched with the building's original name. (This type of verandah is also an element of many Brunswick houses of this period.) The central four-panel timber door is flanked by wide tripartite double-hung sash windows. The hipped slate roof has rendered brick chimneys and carved timber brackets under the eaves.

Key Architectural Elements: ornate pedimented verandah
fish scale patterned slate roof

Comparative Examples: 1 Barkly Street, Brunswick
28 Davies Street, Brunswick
Iona, 31 Donald Street, Brunswick

Principal Historic Themes: association with crime and punishment

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