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# HOUSE

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## Location

57 WHITBY STREET,, BRUNSWICK WEST VIC 3055 - Property No 13784

## Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO199

## Heritage Listing

Merri-bek City

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## Statement of Significance

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57 Whitby Street is of local historical significance. Its significance derives from its association with local brickmaker and Brunswick Councillor John Trenoweth. Architecturally, it is a carefully executed and well detailed Italianate house.

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	Trenoweth House, Individual,
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## Physical Description 1

57 Whitby Street is a single storey asymmetrical rendered brick house with a hipped slate roof and a projecting gabled bay to the front. The walls are rendered with vermiculated quoins and, and the tripartite arched windows are separated by rusticated pilasters. Windows are timber-framed double-hung sashes. There is a moulded string course at impost level. The projecting gable end simulates a pediment, with bracketed bargeboards and eaves; a frieze runs under the eaves across the entire facade. The cast iron verandah has bullnose profile corrugated galvanised steel roof (non-original), and retains its original cast iron lacework frieze. Brick stables remain at the rear of the allotment. The brick front fence appears to date from the 1960s.

Key Architectural Elements: -- unusual Italianate composition  
-- slate roof with bracketed eaves and gable end  
-- unpainted rendered chimney  
-- decorative detail mouldings, vermiculated quoining, rosettes, pilasters

Conservation Guidelines: remove brick front fence

Principal Historic Themes: association with 19th century brickmaking and clay industries

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