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# Watersdale



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## Location

56 Chapman Street,, NORTH MELBOURNE VIC 3051 - Property No B5076

## Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 30, 2005

Designed by F J Brearly and erected in 1895, this single storey residence was built for William Leeming who owned several boot shops in Melbourne. Currently owned by the Royal Childrens Hospital, this elegant house was constructed of rendered brick on a bluestone base and the slate roof still has the original decorative ridge cast iron work. The verandah on two sides of the house has the original coloured mosaic floor tiles and also has attractive cast iron trim to the close coupled columns. Internally there are original magnificent ornate plaster ceilings, archways, cornices etc, carrying polychromatic painted decoration, some notable panels of stained glass and several excellent examples of carved timber fireplace surrounds, pediments and other joinery retaining original finishes.

Classified: 26/11/1981

Hermes Number 64541

Property Number

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