Walmsley House







B6887 Walmsley House

Location

Cnr Gatehouse Street & Royal Parade,, PARKVILLE VIC 3052 - Property No B6887

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1946

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The Walmsley house, imported in about 1853, is of State architectural and historical significance. Architecturally, the Walmsley house is a rare example of mid-nineteenth century prefabrication in iron, being one of only two known surviving examples in the world, of Walmsley of London, both of which are in Melbourne. This house is also one of only two surviving examples manufactured for the Victorian Government to the design of the Colonial Architect Henry Ginn: this one by Walmsley, the other surviving at Inverleigh having been manufactured by Walker to the same design. The Walmsley house is exceptional for the degree of integrity of the east and south walls showing the gusseted construction and with a set of intact corrugated iron shutters (on the east wall.) A set of shutter catches also remain on the south wall.

Classified: 05/06/2000

Other Names Ranger's House,

Hermes Number 65063

Property Number

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