
Fairhall



B0603 Fairhall East
Melbourne

Location

154 - 156 Hotham Street,, EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002 - Property No B0603

Municipality

MELBOURNE CITY

Level of significance

State

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0060

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 4, 2005

The townhouse, Fairhall, was erected in 1860 by John McIntosh for James Cummings, a notable Melbourne dental surgeon. It was purchased by G H Dougherty, another dentist in the late 1880's and remained in the family's hands until 1952. The two storey brick structure is rendered on the street facade. The entrance is punctuated by a rendered brick porch. This simply composed townhouse dated from early times. It is a fine example of townhouse architecture in the conservative classical style. It has fine mouldings and a distinctive entrance porch with a recessed secondary arch leading to a front door with fine fan light. The house is an

essential part of the East Melbourne precinct and a fine example of a building type which is a distinctive feature of inner suburban Melbourne.

A photograph dated 1910 shows the main ground floor reception room with only one wide centrally located window. It appears that at a later date this was replaced by two windows which give the facade a more symmetrical appearance. The cast iron palisade fence is compatible with the house.

Classified: 30/10/1958

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File Note: 26/10/2010.

Originally gazetted at 154 Hotham Street.

Also part East Melbourne Historic Area B7238

Hermes Number 65138

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