

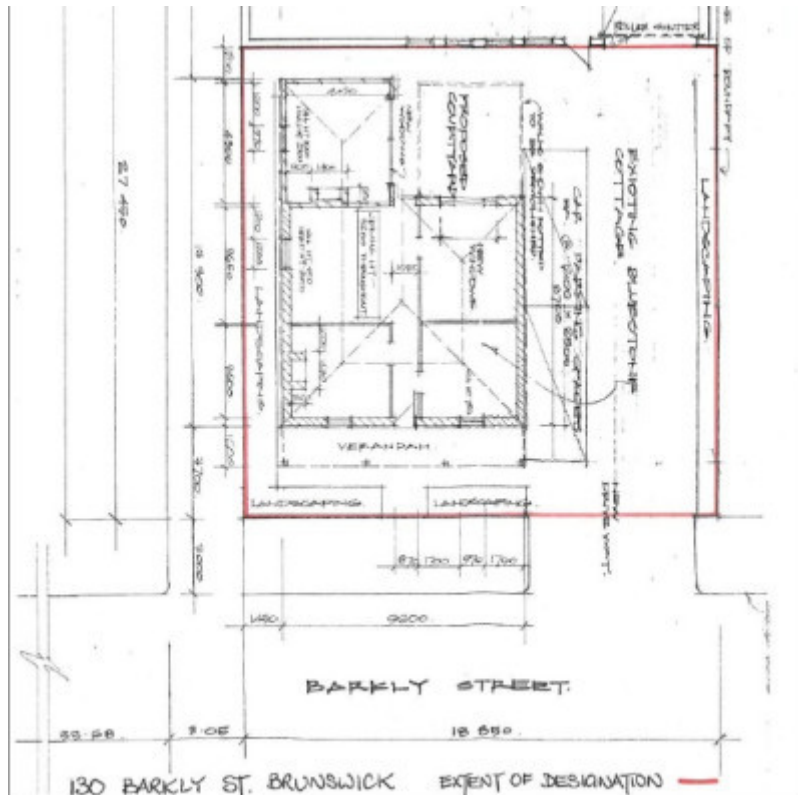
# COTTAGE



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1 cottage barkly street  
brunswick front view oct1984

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## Location

130 BARKLY STREET BRUNSWICK, MORELAND CITY

## Municipality

MERRI-BEK CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0594

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO17

## VHR Registration

January 9, 1985

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 24, 1999

The single-storey bluestone cottage at 130 Barkly Street, Brunswick, is significant as an early example of a working man's cottage in an area distinguished by its association with Melbourne's building trades. The cottage is believed to have been constructed sometime in the late 1850s by a quarryman of the area, Matthew Birkett.

With its shallow bluestone deposits and rich clay beds along the nearby Moonee Ponds Creek, Brunswick became the city's main source of building stone and bricks in the nineteenth century, but located on the city's perimeter, and poorly served by transport facilities until it was not until the boom decade of the 1880s that Brunswick became part of metropolis proper. Brunswick's rapid growth in the 1880s reflected the intense activity in the district's building trades at this time.

The cottage at 130 Barkly St is therefore a rare and tangible legacy of pre-land boom Brunswick, and important for its association with quarrying. The brick addition and building material reflects the style of the later period.

Construction dates	1850,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	167
Property Number	

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## Plaque Citation

Built in the late 1850s by a local quarryman, Matthew Birkett, this is a rare remnant of early Brunswick and an unusual example of an early working man's home. Brunswick was then a major source of Melbourne's building

stone.

## **Extent of Registration**

### **AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS**

Historic Building No. 594 130 Barkly Street, Brunswick (to the extent of the whole of the bluestone and brick cottage and land entered in the Register Book as Volume 2868 Folio 451 and as described in the map held by the Ministry for Planning and Environment).

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. 2 9 January 1985 p. 37]

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