
"Greystanes", Residence

Location

2 Brassey Avenue, HIGHTON VIC 3216 - Property No 222050

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO158

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

'Greystanes' (formerly 'Hermon Lodge') was erected 1853-1854 for William Bright, partner in the celebrated emporium of Bright and Hitchcock of Geelong. This single storey triple gabled stone house is a transitional colonial Georgian style design of unknown architectural origins. 'Greystanes' is a most unusual design indicative of the pattern book derived architectural traditions of the 1850's and with important associations with William Bright, a pioneer Victorian merchant/importer and eminent Geelong Alderman and civic leader.

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Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21296
Property Number	

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