
Seaholme Commercial Heritage Precinct



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SEAHOLME, Hobsons Bay
Heritage Study 2006

Location

High Street (part), SEAHOLME, HOBSONS BAY CITY

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Rec for other form of protection

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The Seaholme Station Heritage Precinct, which generally comprises properties in High Street, Seaholme and the Seaholme Station complex.

How is it Significant?

The Seaholme Station heritage precinct is of local historic significance to the Altona neighbourhood.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant for demonstrating the beginnings of the Seaholme community and the small commercial centre which grew up around the main source of transport in the area, the railway station. (AHC criterion A4)

Please note that the Seaholme Railway Station complex has an individual citation in this Study.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Hobsons Bay - Hobsons Bay Heritage Study, Hobsons Bay City Council, 2006;
Construction dates	1920,
Hermes Number	22459
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This precinct is centred on the railway station its landscaped reserve and the small contemporary commercial group around its entry point. The contributory elements include:

- The c.1930 Shop at 10 High Street is now one of the earliest buildings in the precinct.
- The c.1945 Shop & Residence at 15 High Street.
- A two storey cream brick shop and residence with rare original shop fronts
- A c.1925 shop & residence (Former General Store?) at 17 High Street.
- The c.1950 altered two storey shop and residence, which has rare old signs on side wall
- The c.1921 Seaholme Railway Station complex (q.v.)

A distinctive grove of Canary Island palms surrounds the railway station complex consisting of gabled weatherboard early 20th century station building with timber verandah, timber platform edging, fig trees, flowering gums, and later native planting. The palms are grouped mainly on the north side of the tracks but there are also specimens to the south.

Integrity

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Low

Usage/Former Usage

Context

Dominated by railway station complex, surrounded by inter-war and later housing.

Historical Australian Themes

Principal Australian Historical Theme(s)

Developing local, regional and national economies, Marketing & retailing

Physical Description 2

Associations

Altona Bay Estate Company. Various

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