
OLD CANTERBURY STABLES



47-55 Canterbury Street.JPG



Flemington &
Kensington Conservation
Study 1985

Location

47-53 CANTERBURY STREET, FLEMINGTON, MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Municipality

MOONEE VALLEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO132

Heritage Listing

Moonee Valley City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, a near complete example from a limited group of surviving 19th Century urban stables of this size, now without the house context but large enough to establish its own character: of metropolitan importance. Historically, closely related to the area within Flemington which was intimately associated with horse training and riding thus exemplifying the area's special metropolitan role: of metropolitan importance.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Moonee Valley - Flemington and Kensington Conservation Study, City of Melbourne, 1985; |
| Construction dates | 1903, |
| Hermes Number | 23825 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

Traditional in form, with the nave and side-aisles of a Medieval church, the gabled profile is clad in red brickwork, with monitor lighting supplied to a loft-mezzanine and tall timbered doors fitted to a segment-arched doorway; the companion of which has been bricked in, on the south-side. Brick floors echo the wall-fabric indoors and a residential character is evoked by the typical Edwardian period chimney.

The skillion-roofed sheltered yards to the east of the stables have been removed; windows facing north have been sheeted over; and the openings on the south have been bricked up. The house and yards have been demolished from the Canterbury Street frontage.

Isolated from, and set back within the street: devoid of context except the earlier housing on its south side.

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