
House at 184 Geelong Road



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28255 184 Geelong Road

Location

184 Geelong Road, FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011 - Property No 2037010500

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO39

Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, a modest design which has been well adapted to its site and possesses some interesting details. Historically, associated with two generations of the locally well-known Green family.

Heritage Study/Consultant Maribyrnong - City of Footscray Urban Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1989;

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Physical Description 1

Aptly shaped for its irregular corner site, this house is Bungalow in concept but retains elements from both the previous later Victorian (encaustic veranda tiles) and Edwardian periods. The roof gable however prevails as the dominant form, providing a basis for attic dormers of varying sizes and large areas of shingling. In the same stylistic language as the form is the use of Marseilles pattern roof tiles, the heavy veranda piers and to a lesser degree the clinker brick walls. Throughout, diaper pattern multi-paned lead-lighting is used, while other (Eastern) details include the fretted rafter-ends and boarded eaves. Although, not of a startling concept, the corner siting and the designer's response to it are enhancements to the house's architectural worth.

Integrity

External Integrity

Bricks have been painted (albeit brick colour) and the fence replaced.

Physical Description 2

Streetscape

Difficult to perceive since the overpass construction, the house has few contemporary neighbours. Nearby Edwardian and Victorian houses have generally been altered. The distinctive Green's Buildings, at the nearby Barkly Street corner, provides a historical link.

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