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# Carmyle House

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## Location

7 Carmyle Avenue TOORAK, Stonnington City

## Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

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## Heritage Listing

Stonnington City

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## Statement of Significance

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Carmyle at 7 Carmyle Avenue, Toorak was erected in 1879 for prominent Scottish pastoralist, stock-agent and government land tax commissioner, Archibald Fiskien. The 20 room two storey brick and stucco mansion, probably designed by noted Melbourne architect F M White in the conservative Italianate tradition was acquired by Colin Simson, a retired western district pastoralist in 1886. Carmyle at Toorak is a typical Melbourne mansion house styled in the popular conservative Italianate tradition of the 1870's and attributed to, characteristic of the work of important Victorian architect, F M White. The building is of local architectural interest. Archibald Fiskien, a noted pioneer pastoralist, stock agent and public identity built the mansion, but occupied it for only 7 years (1879-1886). Carmyle has been restored as a private mansion house and medical consulting rooms on a reduced site at Toorak. The building fabric is well maintained and appreciably intact externally, although enhanced internally. Of local significance.

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| Construction dates | 1879,                     |
| Architect/Designer | White, FM,                |
| Other Names        | 7 Carmyle Avenue, Toorak, |
| Hermes Number      | 30502                     |
| Property Number    |                           |

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## Local Historical Themes

3.2.2 A 'woolly aristocracy' - squatters and their town houses 8.1.2 Seats of the mighty - mansion estates in the nineteenth century

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