

HOUSE

Address: 102 Hill Street
Certificate of Title: 5315/338

Use: Residential
Hill Street Policy Area: PA1
North Adelaide Historic (Conservation) Zone

Heritage Status: LHP
Other Assessments: Former LHP(T)
Conservation Reports: Nil



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

This house is an excellent example of an 1870s-1880s asymmetrically fronted sandstone residence. It retains important stylistic elements including projecting front wing, rendered quoins and facings to windows and doors, verandah with cast iron decorative bracket and frieze elements, and eaves brackets.

Town Acres 835 and 888 are shown as vacant in the Smith Survey of 1880 and were subsequently developed during the decades following. This property which was built for Miss CA Thomas in 1897 was designed by architect J H Cowell. It was built by J H Mattingly and cost £650. This house remains an important indication of the type of residences constructed at that time, and the use of South Australian sandstone as a building material.

STATEMENT OF HERITAGE VALUE:

This house is an important example of the type of residences constructed in North Adelaide during the 1880s and 1890s and reflects the design, details and building materials commonly in use at that time.

The significant number of stone and brick residences, like this house, constructed between 1870 and 1890 throughout this section of the city, are an important element of the distinctive historic residential character of North Adelaide.

RELEVANT CRITERIA (under Section 23(4) of the *Development Act, 1993*):

- (a) This house displays historical and social themes that are of importance to North Adelaide as it represents the continued construction of residences on recently subdivided Town Acres, particularly during the 1880s and 1890s.
- (d) This asymmetrically fronted house displays aesthetic merit and design characteristics of significance to North Adelaide as it is a typical 1880s-1890s Victorian residence displaying consistent use of materials such as sandstone masonry walls, detailed render and highly decorative cast iron.

EXTENT OF LISTING:

External form, materials and details of this Victorian asymmetrically fronted residence, including the walls, verandah and roof form associated with the house style.

NOTE: The 'Description of Place and Elements of Heritage Value' listed in the Adelaide (City) Development Plan for this property is as follows:

House
Frontage and side wall returns visible from the street

This is the legally recognised listing and should be used for the purposes of development application assessment

REFERENCES

- ACC Building Surveyors Dept - Return of Surveyor's Notices 31/5/1897
- ACC Rate Assessments 1905-1915
- Smith Survey 1880
- LTO Title records