

HOUSE

Address: 17 Melbourne Street
Certificate of Title: 5391/32

Use: Residence
Mainstreet (Melbourne East) Zone: MS2

Heritage Status: LHP
Other Assessments: Townscape Initiative
1993
Conservation Reports: Nil



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

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

The Smith Survey shows this section of Town Acre 979 not yet subdivided in 1880 but it was subsequently developed during the decade following. 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 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.
- (d) This asymmetrically fronted house displays aesthetic merit and design characteristics of significance to North Adelaide as it is a typical 1880s Victorian residence displaying consistent use of materials such as sandstone masonry walls and detailed render.

EXTENT OF LISTING:

External form, materials and details of this Victorian asymmetrically fronted residence, including the walls 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
Victorian/Edwardian transitional asymmetrically fronted residence

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

REFERENCES

- Smith Survey 1880

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