

HOUSE

Address: 59 (ka 53) Walter Street
Certificate of Title: 5273/707

Use: Commercial
Tynte Policy Area: PA4
North Adelaide Historic (Conservation) Zone

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



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

This house is a good example of an 1870s single fronted bluestone residence. It retains important stylistic elements including brick quoins and facings to windows and doors and simple roof concealed behind a parapet with dog tooth brickwork.

The 1880 Smith Survey shows Town Acres 788 and 789 built up along Walter Street and the outline of this house is visible on the Survey. This house remains an important indication of the type of residences constructed at that time, and the use of South Australian bluestone 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 1870s-1880s, and reflects the design, details and building materials characteristic 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 single fronted 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 1870s.
- (d) This single fronted house displays aesthetic merit and design characteristics of significance to North Adelaide as it is a typical single fronted 1870s Victorian residence displaying consistent use of characteristic materials such as bluestone masonry walls and brick trim.

EXTENT OF LISTING:

External form, materials and details of this early Victorian residence, including the walls and the 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

- Smith Survey 1880