

SHOPS
201-207 Bridge Road

History and Description

This group of five Edwardian period shops was constructed sometime after 1896. The Board of Works survey of 1896 shows Joseph Bosisto's villa and grounds in this section of Bridge Road.

The shops are designed in a transition style, with brick facades articulated by render detail. Flat headed windows, and extended pilasters form the main decorative treatment to the end buildings. The central buildings feature segmental arched windows and articulating render bands applied to emphasise the system of arcuation. These buildings are completed by the familiar Edwardian curved parapet form.

Statement of Significance

These transitional style commercial buildings are an important component of the Bridge Road commercial precinct.

References

M.M.B.W. Plan of Richmond 1896.