RESIDENCE 339 Church Street

History and Description

This Queen Anne style residence was constructed in 1907, to the design of architect Gerald Vanheems for J.H. Mullally. The builders were Adam Bros. In 1896, the Board of Works plan of Richmond shows an earlier large building on this site, and its replacement by this house represents the second generation development of urban building in Richmond.

The design expresses the archetypal Queen Anne sweeping roof form with changing pitch over verandahs, projecting hips and gables, and bay windows, all emphasising the planning of the building. This residence represents a refinement of architectural detailing, and maintains a high degree of integrity.

Statement of Significance

This Queen Anne style building is an important building of its style, notable for its well massed articulating roof form, and sophistication of architectural detailing.

References

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