

<b>Building:</b>	House	<b>Significance:</b>	B
<b>Address:</b>	6 Baker Street, Richmond	<b>Melway Map Ref:</b>	2H B2
<b>Building Type:</b>	Residence	<b>Construction Date:</b>	1880s?
<b>Architect:</b>	Unknown	<b>Builder:</b>	Unknown



**Intactness:**

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**Condition:**

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**Existing Heritage Listings:**

Victorian Heritage Register [  ]  
 Register of the National Estate [  ]  
 National Trust [  ]

**Recommended Heritage Listings:**

Victorian Heritage Register [  ]  
 Register of the National Estate [x]  
 Heritage Overlay Controls [x]

## **History**

Unknown.<sup>1</sup>

## **Description**

The house at 6 Baker Street, Richmond, is a single-storey asymmetrical Italianate bichromatic brick villa. Its walls are of brown brick, with cream brick quoins and dressings to window and door openings. The front elevation has a projecting bay with a single window; beneath the verandah is the front door and another single window. Windows are timber-framed double-hung sashes. The verandah, which terminates at a brick wing wall at the west end, has a curved profile corrugated iron-clad roof, cast iron columns and a decorative cast iron lacework frieze. The hipped slate roof has bracketed eaves and ogee-profile gutters, and is penetrated by bichromatic brick chimneys with unpainted rendered moulded caps and barrelled tops.

The front fence, which comprises a timber frame with corrugated iron infill panels, and the timber gate, appear to be original.

## **Significance**

The house at 6 Baker Street, Richmond, is of local architectural significance. It is an impressive example of an Italianate brick villa, distinguished by the degree of its intactness; of particular note in this regard are the verandah and timber and corrugated iron front fence.

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1 The Rate Books and Directories are inconclusive as to the history of this building. Richmond Rate Books, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1880, 1885, 1890, 1893, 1895, 1900, 1943-44, 1945. *Sands & McDougall Directory*, 1865, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1883, 1891, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1935, 1945.