

Building: Former Post and Telegraph Office
Address: 141 Queens Parade



Allotment Reference: Section 5 Lot 1
National Estate Register: -
Historic Building Register: -
National Trust Register: -
Location within Precinct: Clifton Hill Western residential precinct
Photo Date: October 1988
Grantee: T.R. Newing, 7-11-65
Original Owner: -
Present Owner: -
Original Use: Post and Telegraph Office
Present Use: "Cliftons Warehouse"
The Abbeyfield Society (Australia)
Limited (141A)
Construction Date: 1883
Architect: -

Builder:

Description:

A two storeyed stuccoed Italianate shop with residence above. The facade is trabeated, with giant order rusticated pilasters, plain (altered) parapet, bracketted cornice and round arched upper level windows.

Condition:

Good

Integrity:

Fair. Cornice (stringcourse) part removed, shop windows altered.

History:

In 1882 Abbondio Campi owned 195' land on the south-east corner of Queens Parade and Gold Street. 45' of land from the corner was sold in 1883 and a Post and Telegraph Office was built there the same year. It continued to operate as such in 1900 and was known as the Clifton Hill Post and Telegraph Office. (1892, 1883, 1901 RB).

Significance:

The former Clifton Hill post office is of local importance on account of the buildings' initial use as well as for its prominence and late Victorian architecture.

Recommendations:

Recommended for planning scheme protection.

References:

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