Building:

Shops and Residences

Address:

371-377 Victoria Street



Allotment Reference: 58

National Estate
Register:

Historic Buildings Council Register:

National Trust
Register:

Location within Precinct: Collingwood Flat (Abbotsford)

Photo Date: November 1989

Grantee: W. Bradley

Original Owner: Thomas Stanford

Present Owner -

Original Use: Shops with residences over

Present Use: No. 371 Phuong Hoang Restaurant

No. 373 Men's Hairdresser

No. 375

No. 377 Bac Lieu Take Away Food

Construction Date:

1890

Architect:

Builder:

Description:

A row of four two storey polychromatic brick shops with altered shop fronts. The first floor facade has brown body bricks with tuck-pointed joints, red brick pilasters defining the party walls, and cream brick segmental window arches with red brick "keystones". The window sills, drip moulds, cornices and plainly detailed parapet are all cement rendered.

Condition:

Good

Integrity:

Fair. The original verandah has been removed.

History:

In 1882, John Howard owned a wood house and a brick shop on the north-east corner of Victoria and Little Lithgow Streets which he sold to Thomas Stanford in 1888. Neither property was occupied. By 1890 these properties were demolished and four brick shops were built there by Stanford. Stanford continued as owner in 1900, leasing all properties as follows.

No. 371 Moran and Cato - grocers No. 373 Hyam Levy - tobacconist No. 375 Henry Parker - caterer No. 377 George Ward - teacher (RB 1882, 1889, 1890, 1901)

Significance:

A prominent late Victorian commercial development, enhanced by the intact state of the first floor facade.

Recommendations:

Recommended for planning scheme protection.

References:

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