**HOUSE** 

Place No. 153 **ADDRESS** 4 Beaconsfield Street Last Update

DESCRIPTION

Condition Fair **Integrity** Minor Modifications

**Threats** Demolition - adjoining developme Key elements

Designer

Doncaster

**HISTORY** 

A most evocative Edwardian, triple-fronted, timber, hip-roofed house. It was built for the orchardist Otto Bloom c1900[77].

The house has left-hand and right rear side, bays projecting as gables. The main roof continues over a verandah around the angle. Rafters are exposed and the upper gables are timbered and jetty. The windows are triples or pairs, one of which has a skillion hood. The verandah valance is catenary curved with rails. There are various similar outbuildings and a crimp-wire fence backed by a variegated privet hedge. There are two mature trees in the front garden. In fair conditions with minor modifications, this house is under threat of demolition and from the adjoining development.

Architecturally, this building can be compared to (for example) site nos. 193.12 and 193.17.

Creation Date c.1900 **Change Dates Associations Local Themes** Otto Bloom 5.03 - Eight hour pioneer settlement

**SIGNIFICANCE** 

**STATEMENT OF** Of local significance as an evocative and substantially intact Edwardian house and garden, and one of the few orchard houses remaining in this part of Doncaster.

## **LEVEL**

## RECOMMENDATIONS

**Heritage Register Listings** 

Register Reference **Zoning Status** 

None Specified

## **Extent**

Heritage Schedule

On VHR: VHR Ref No: **External Paint Controls:** 

**Internal Alteration Controls:** Prohibited Uses:

Tree Controls: Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences: Incorporated Plan: Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

**Conservation Management** 

## Extra Research

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