

**House, 202 Gore St, Fitzroy, VIC, Australia**

**Photographs:**



**List:** Register of the National Estate

**Class:** Historic

**Legal Status:** [Registered](#) (21/03/1978)

**Place ID:** 4923

**Place File No:** 2/11/020/0053

**Statement of Significance:**

This is an interesting house in conservative Classical style. Its simple composition is enhanced by its notable arcade with its Corinthian pilasters and the verandah with its fine cast iron decoration. The house is a prominent feature of the Gore street precinct and a typical example of a distinctive Melbourne building type. It is a rare surviving specimen of a free-standing residence in Fitzroy.

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**Official Values:** Not Available

**Description:**

Erected in 1874 for Dr Henry Whitcombe the house served as a Doctor's Residence and Surgery until 1900. The two storey rendered brick structure is simply composed with a centrally located doorway on both floors flanked by three light Venetian style windows. The Gore Street facade has a five bay arcade with a superimposed trabeated system, Corinthian pilasters and is surmounted by a timber and cast iron verandah.

**History:** Not Available

**Condition and Integrity:**

The building has recently been renovated. The external facades have been painted. Parts of the low rendered masonry front wall are probably original. The baubles and lions were added recently.

**Location:**

202 Gore Street, corner Condell Street, Fitzroy.

**Bibliography:**

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