

The Captain's House, 300 Gore St, Fitzroy, VIC, Australia

Photographs:



List: Register of the National Estate

Class: Historic

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

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Statement of Significance:

This is an interesting example of domestic architecture. As a freestanding cottage it is unusual in Fitzroy and its association with Captain Wood is interesting. The house was probably built over several years and this is reflected in its haphazard but nevertheless unusual composition. The stone material is notable. The fire insurance plug on the Greeves Street elevation is an important feature. The house is an essential element in the Gore Street precinct.

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Official Values: Not Available

Description:

The residence, The Captain's House at 300 Gore Street, was erected in 1862 for Captain Alexander Wood who occupied the premises until 1876. The single storey stone cottage comprises a main wing with a slate roof and an ancillary wing with a corrugated iron roof and incorporating the front door. There is a cast iron verandah, added c1895 across the front of the house. The large site includes several outbuildings and a garden.

History: Not Available

Condition and Integrity:

There have been several minor alterations including the painting of the facades and extensive concrete paving around the building. The hedge around the property is compatible with the House.

Location:

300 Gore Street, corner Greeves Street, Fitzroy.

Bibliography: Not Available