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14 Frederick Street

History

In 1932 Hubert Watson owned a block of land at this address. In 1933 Watson erected a four room weatherboard cottage on this site. In the same year ownership of the property was transferred to Anna Louise Womersly. By 1940 the property had been sold once more and since that date has passed through the hands of a number of different owners and occupiers.

Description

14 Frederick Street is a timber Bungalow residence retaining a high degree of integrity. The house has an asymmetrical facade with a prominent gable to the front and another gable behind, and a large recently tiled roof. Notable details include the small timber verandah posts supported by brick, render, and stucco piers, and the original verandah balustrade and matching front fence. The prominent gable features a tripartite window with lead light glazing, and the infill panel has a half timbered effect, as well as timber imitation wall shingles and wide barge boards. The same details are found in the gable behind, although the window is different with four glazing panes and a skillion hood. Concrete steps lead up to the concrete verandah.

Significance

14 Frederick Street has architectural significance at a local level. The building is a representative example of a timber Bungalow residence, a housing type once common in the Geelong region and with a high degree of integrity. The building retains its characteristic siting, form and details including prominent gables, decorative gable infill panels, a render and timber verandah and matching front fence.