



Ormond Lodge **75 Ormond Road**

History

In 1926 John Thomas O'Loughlen, a builder, was the owner of a block of land at this address. The 1928 rate books record O'Loughlen as the owner and occupier of a six room weatherboard cottage at 75 Ormond Road. O'Loughlen had also gained ownership of a block of land adjoining his home. In 1941 the property passed into the possession of Robert Dickinson and subsequently has had a number of different owners and occupiers.

Description

75 Ormond Road is a substantially intact timber Bungalow attic storey residence. The facade features a central entrance flanked on either side by double hung sash bay windows with lead light glazing and imitation timber wall shingles beneath. The roof is a large gable with front skillion verandah clad in terracotta tiles. At the side the gable features a half timbered effect, wall shingles and large timber brackets. A smaller gable at first floor level protrudes from the roof and also features wall shingles and brackets. The door is a later alteration. The verandah balustrade and brick fence at the front of the site are notable original elements. Both feature bichromatic brickwork, and thick capped piers. The gate has four tall brick and render piers forming a square and providing a formal entrance. The original iron gates remain. The verandah also features an unusual timber arched valance, and exposed rafters. A tall brick chimney with mouldings protrudes from the roof. 75 Ormond Road contributes to the residential streetscape.

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Significance

Ormond Lodge has architectural significance at a local level. The building is a representative example of a timber attic storey Bungalow residence, a housing type once common in the Geelong region. The building retains its characteristic form, siting and details including a bichromatic brick and render front fence and entrance gate at the front of the site and a matching verandah balustrade. The residence features a large gable roof with unusual verandah details. 75 Ormond Street forms part of the residential streetscape.