NEWTOWN URBAN CONSERVATION STUDY. - 'C' CITATIONS. Ref: 37

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NAME:

PREVIOUS NAME: La Petrie ADDRESS: 2 Buckland Avenue.

USE: House.

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1903-4

SOURCE: 1

DESIGNER: —

BUILDER:

CRITERIA: H1; Ar1.

HISTORIC THEME: 2.3

DESCRIPTION: STYLE: Late Victorian STORIES:

DETACHED.

MATERIALS: WALLS Timber

ROOF Iron

STRUCTURE Stud.

CONDITION: Very good INTACTNESS: Good.

THREATS: -

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

FORM. VERANDAH. ROOF FORM. VERANDAH DECORATION. CHIMNEYS. DOOR.

WINDOWS. CONTEXT Nos. 3,4,5,6,8.

SIGNIFICANCE:

TYPE: HISTORICAL. ARCHITECTURAL.

LEVEL: LOCAL.

DESIGNATION EXISTING: PLANNING SCHEME.

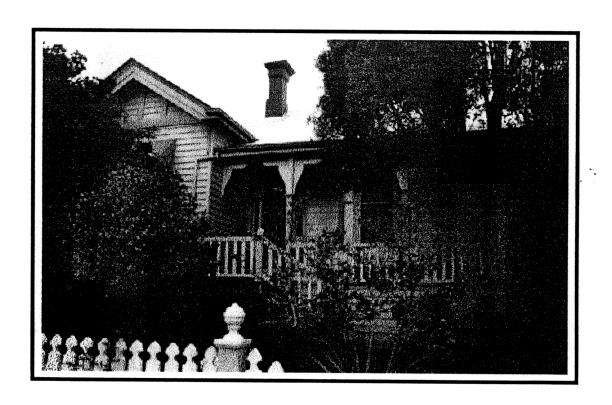
RECOMMENDED CONTROL: PLANNING SCHEME.

GRID REF:

SURVEY: RP

DATE: 26.1.96

NEGS: 2.11



HISTORY: Albert Backwell built a five room timber house on this allotment in 1903-04. He sold the house, then known as La Petrie to Ellen O'Neill in the mid-1910s. She lived there until about 1925 when she sold the house to John Dwyer.¹

VISUAL DESCRIPTION: A triple-fronted timber, hip-roofed, late Victorian house with the left bay and right side rear bays projecting as gables. The front upper gable has timbering, on sinuous ogee curved brackets. There is a skillion hood on fretwork brackets. The entrance has side and fanlights and leadlight glazing. Windows are tripartite with panels on the mullions.

SIGNIFICANCE: A timber house with late Victorian characteristics, traditional to Edwardian, built in 1903-4. It is architecturally significant as characteristic of this transitional style and historically significant as a representative embodiment of life in Newtown at the turn of the century.

INTACTNESS: Good. The fence is recent, and possibly the balustrade also.

CONDITION: Very good.

