Home for Lost and Starving Dogs, later Lost Dogs Home & Animal Hospital

2 -52 Gracie Street, North Melbourne (HO869)



- a clinker brick clad ground level with loggias or verandahs (part filled in),
- tall cemented chimney,
- regularly spaced double-hung sash windows.
- Marseilles profile Roof tiles, blended pattern.

How is it significant?

The Lost Dogs Home & Animal Hospital is significant historically, socially and aesthetically to North Melbourne and the City.

Why is it significant?

The Lost Dogs Home & Animal Hospital is significant:

Historically and socially, for its long association with animal welfare in the State and some of its most active promoters while claimed as the first formal public animal veterinary service in Victoria and Australia; also as the focus of many public fund raising events and celebrity activity in the name of animal health (Criteria A, G)



Figure 6 proposed heritage overlay with contributory wall segment shown as red line

Statement of Significance

Place Grading: D3

What is significant?

This near symmetrical administration building and residence of 1934-5 includes:

- two storey scale,
- stuccoed walls,
- a gabled and tiled roof with longitudinal ridge,