

SORELL HERITAGE SURVEY

Address: 41 Cole Street Sorell 7172		UPI: 2902506	PID: 5932130
Name: RAILWAY HOUSE			
Feature Type: House	Structure Type	Dating:	1891 - 1915 1892c
	Site Feature Type	Access Restrictions:	Not available
		Inspection Date:	October 96 P Davies
		Style:	Late Victorian
		Grid ref:	5426 545850 5263150
Indication of Significance: Probable Significance		Theme: Transport	
Material:	Timber siding Corrugated iron	Listings: National Trust SMC Schedule 3	
Condition:	Good		
Integrity:	Altered, extended sympathetically		
National Estate Criteria:		Photograph Index:	3:5
Risk:	Excavation: ☐	Development: ☐	Maintenance: ☐ Vandalism: ☐

SITE DESCRIPTION:

One of a group of four houses backing onto the former railway yard and appearing to be built for railway workers around the time of the opening of the line. The building has a modest form with a projecting wing to the front and verandah contained adjacent to it. The house is of unusual design with steep pitched roof, shaped barge boards a bullnose verandah, finials and a now attached rear building of gabled form probably containing the original kitchen. This is connected to the front with a skillion roof and another skillion section is at the rear. The house is typical of small workers cottages and is of interesting design.

HISTORY:

The houses at numbers 41-43 are said to have been built in around 1890 for railway workers employed on the Sorell to Bellerive railway. The house at number 39 is said to be the former Penna (or Frogmore) Railway station and was relocated to its current site following the closure of the railway in 1926. It is likely that number 37 formed part of the railway group and dates from the same period.

BOUNDARY:

The listing boundary is formed by the title boundary of the property and is part of the wider, Cole St, conservation precinct.

COMMENTS:

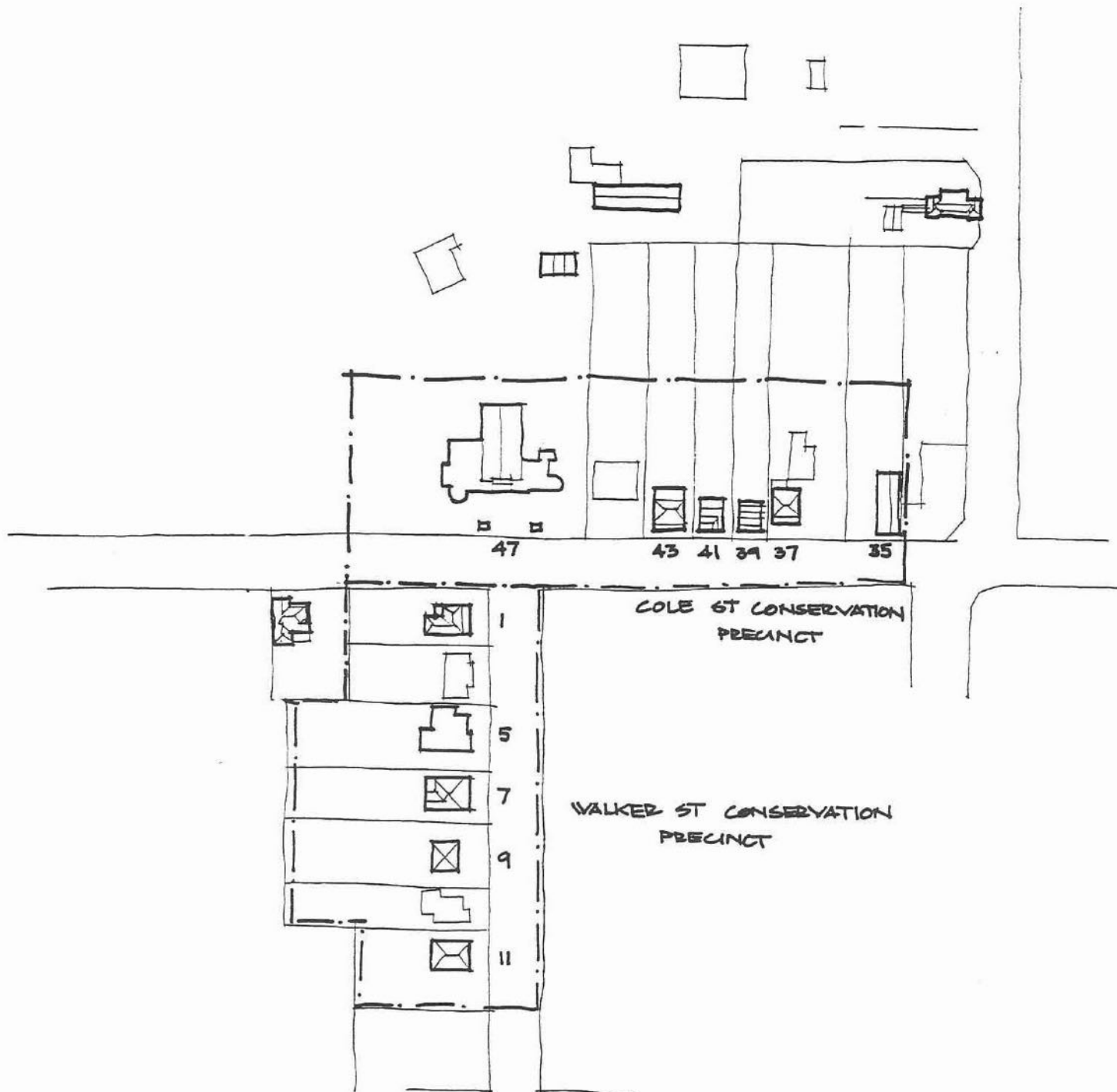
The building is significant as part of the group of railway residences and structures related to the former railway line from Bellerive to Sorell and indicates the form of housing provided for employees.

It should continue to be included in Schedule 3 of the Sorell Planning Scheme.

BIBLIOGRAPHY + PREVIOUS STUDIES:

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