



Residential

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**Heritage Listing**

**Themes: Local**

Subdivision & consolidation

Sub themes: local

**Themes: State**

Housing

**History of the Item**

This land was originally owned by Richard Stanton, developer of Haberfield. The land was transferred to John Spencer Stansfield in 1911 for £150. Stansfield was the architect of most of the houses erected in Haberfield. Stansfield then built these cottages. It is likely that Stansfield was the designer of these dwellings. Stansfield transferred them to Cartherine Roberts and others in May 1911 for £1,050. These cottages are first listed in Sands Directory in 1912.

**Physical Description**

Federation/Queen Anne style single storey semi-detached residences. Hipped roof with projecting central gablet. The gablet commands attention. It consists of rough cast plaster panels with wide timber cover strips and grill vents near the apex. The roof is clad with Marseilles terra cotta tiles with decorated ridge capping. Face brick construction with contrasting bands of brickwork. The upper parts of the walls are clad with rough cast render. Side entrances. Simple timber decoration around the verandah and side entrance. Tall rendered chimneys with decorative bands of brickwork. French doors with a lower panel of collection moulded timber and an upper panel of glass provide access to each dwelling from the small front porch. The windows of the French doors have coloured upper panes. Square windows above the French doors allow light into the interior. No 55 has a new fence of squared timber pickets whilst No 57 has a timber post and rail fence with wire mesh infill panels.

**Information Sources**

C T 2121 f 150; Dealings 592185, 608896; Sands, Directories, 1910-4

Additional Images

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