

## Heritage



**57 Latrobe Street, East Brisbane**

### Key details

<b>Also known as</b>	Stonemason's Cottage
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<b>Addresses</b>	At 57 Latrobe Street, East Brisbane, Queensland 4169
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<b>Type of place</b>	Cottage, House
<b>Period</b>	Victorian 1860-1890
<b>Style</b>	Georgian
<b>Lot plan</b>	L169_RP11228
<b>Key dates</b>	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2005 Date of Information — April 2011
<b>Construction</b>	Walls: Stone
<b>People/associations</b>	John Steele (Builder)

This sandstone cottage was constructed around 1886 by stonemason John Steele. The site on which it stands had been offered for sale as part of the 'Mowbraytown Estate' and was purchased by Steele's wife Ann earlier that year. Steele's cottage, one of the first residences in the area, is an unusual departure from the timber worker's cottages which sprang up in East Brisbane in the late nineteenth century. The property was sold to the Pick family in 1916, remaining their residence until 1931. Following a transfer to trustees, the Voznesensky family owned the property from 1940 until the 1980s. The cottage, based on a four-roomed floor plan with basement below, has a distinctive facade and also features an attic opening onto a cantilevered balcony over the verandah.

## References

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**Note:** This information has been prepared on the basis of evidence available at the time including an external examination of the building. The statement of significance is a summary of the most culturally important aspects of the property based on the available evidence, and may be re-assessed if further information becomes available. The purpose of this information is to provide an informed evaluation for heritage registration and information. This does not negate the necessity for a thorough conservation study by a qualified practitioner, before any action is taken which may affect its heritage significance.

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