



39 Gover Street

c.1905?

**Themes in development:** cultural and social.

**Cultural heritage values:** architectural and townscape values.

**Not registered.**

**Owner**

Angela and Caroline Boon  
 cnr Gover and Courtenay Streets  
 New Plymouth

**Title**

Lot 4 Pt Lot 3 DP 520  
 ID: 013859

**Use**

Offices

**Description**

This single-storied building is a modest structure, timber framed and clad in rusticated weatherboarding. The corners and central door opening are framed with wide flush boards and above is a deep cornice with fine dog-toothed moulding. The roof is hidden by a parapet that has a raised central pediment, again boarded. The main elevation is neatly asymmetrical with a double-hung window on one side and a large display window and door on the other.

**History**

The history of this building is not known. Its form suggests that its early use was domestic and commercial; it was recently professional offices, and today it is the studio of a photographer. There are no Council records relating to its history.

**Architect**

The architect is not known.

**Statement of Significance**

This building has streetscape value as a compact and interesting timber building built to the street boundary on two sides in an area where the definition of street edges has been lost by building setbacks.

**Sources**

New Plymouth District Council building file 212/...