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## 14 Skene St



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### Location

14 Skene Street HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

### Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

### Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

### Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

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### Statement of Significance

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**SIGNIFICANCE:** » The home of Hamilton's most prolific builder this is significant as a rare example of a two storey bungalow with a period garden.

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Residence

14 Skene Street

This 1930s house has local significance for its architecture as a two-storey interwar bungalow with a period garden and for its associations with the local builder, Reginald Williams, who constructed a number of Hamilton

buildings including Scullions at 196 Gray Street, Fleetwood at 21 Gray Street, 355 Gray Street, and about five other houses in Skene Street (Nos.2, 4, 5, 12 & 16). ([i]) The most directly comparable house is Jandou at 11 Gray Street. The house at 14 Skene Street, which was most probably built by Williams' and was his own home, was completed by 1938. ([ii]) It was owned in the 1960s by its present owner, Dr E J Rowland. ([iii]) It remains significantly intact and in excellent condition.

A number of features survive from the original garden. The most noteworthy are the *Fraxinus oxycarpa* 'Raywood', Claret Ash, on the front lawn which is impressive in size and form and the *Cupressus macrocarpa* 'Aurea', Golden Monterey Cypress, on the front fence which is maintained to a low form.

[i] Conversation with Mrs Christie, Williams' daughter, 16 May 1991.

[ii] HSA DP No. 463, dated 8 February 1938.

[iii] Ibid., sketch of drainage dated 28 November 1966.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with Carlotta Kellaway & Michael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;
Construction dates	1938,
Hermes Number	24312
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### MATERIALS:

**Roof:** »terra cotta tiles

**Walls:** »weatherboard

**Dressings:** »timber

**Plinth:** »slated boards

**Windows:** »timber double hung sash

**Paving:** »concrete

Other: »leadlighting in windows

## Physical Description 2

**NOTABLE FEATURES:**»excellent example of the two storey bungalow and remarkably intact with its period garden

## Integrity

INTEGRITY: E

CONDITION: E

## Historical Australian Themes

Industry: Building

Health:Doctors

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