
House at 222 Somerville Road



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Location

222 Somerville Road YARRAVILLE, Maribyrnong City

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

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Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, a large complete and successfully designed example from the Bungalow idiom which retains its original setting. Historically, associated with an old Footscray family whose business represented the subsidiary activity which complemented the stone quarrying although built at a time when the firm serviced a more general selection of industries.

Heritage Study/Consultant Maribyrnong - City of Footscray Urban Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1989;

Hermes Number 28333

Property Number

Physical Description 1

Derived from the American Bungalow form, with its roof gable emphasis and heavy verandah form, this house is far larger than the typical suburban Bungalow (see next door) and, typically for Footscray, it is clad with brick and stucco.

An uncommon element to the Bungalow ilk is the helm gable roof form, but elsewhere there are the mice stained shingles, the leadlight glazing (unusual pattern) and the Marseilles pattern tiles (glazed). Beside the house is an extensive garden, very much of the era (palms, cypress) and in front, is a brick piered fence with segment-arched wrought-iron infill. The cement render (and bricks) are unpainted as original and of note is the rubble stone pergola in the driveway.

Integrity

External Integrity

Generally original

Physical Description 2

Streetscape

Now a mixed streetscape, but evidently once a contemporary one (shops and Bungalows).

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