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# Wiora



Camberwell Conservation  
Study 1991

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## Location

21 Irilbarra Road CANTERBURY, BOROONDARA CITY

## Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO175

## Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

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## Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, among the first houses to utilize the American Queen Anne style which was to become the basis for the Queen Anne villa style so prevalent in Camberwell and the metropolitan area; of potential state importance. History. Home of a senior public servant and successful industrialist, both typical of Camberwell's later population; of local importance and regional interest.

Heritage Study/Consultant Boroondara - Camberwell Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1991;  
Other Names Wiora,  
Hermes Number 14940  
Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

Two-storeyed, of red patterned brick, clad with Marseilles pattern roof tiles and appointed with half-timbered gabled roof bays and a two-storey timber side verandah, Wiora has the Queen Anne villa style characteristics, more common in 1900 than 1889. An oriel window, placed above a major arched opening, provides a distinctive elevation to the main gabled bay whilst lesser gables, roof forms and windows aid the asymmetrical 'balance' of the Irilbarra Road elevation. A two-level timber verandah possessing the familiar chunky turned posts of the American Queen Anne faces Mont Albert Road.

Comparison with 13 Victoria Avenue yields some similarities with the French Chateaux manner of this example but the timber verandah details conclusively link Wiora with American Queen Anne. Another early example in this style is the Tudoresque North Park, Essendon (188).

## Integrity

The fence has been replaced; part of the verandah has been glazed and some coloured glazing replaced.

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