
176 Civic Parade



176 Civic Parade, Hobsons Bay Heritage Study 2006

Location

176 Civic Parade ALTONA, Hobsons Bay City

Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO71

Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The house, constructed c.1935, at 176 Civic Parade, Altona.

How is it Significant?

The house at 176 Civic Parade, Altona is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is significant as one of a small number of surviving Interwar houses that were constructed in the Altona area after full railway services were extended there and old housing estates revived. (AHC criterion A4)

Aesthetically, it is significant as a rare and distinctive example of an intact Interwar house in the Moderne style, which is highly intact and complemented by related garden elements. (AHC criteria B2 and E1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Hobsons Bay - Hobsons Bay Heritage Study, Hobsons Bay City Council, 2006;

Hermes Number 15000

Property Number

Physical Description 1

This Moderne style stuccoed house is distinguished by its rounded form and corner steel framed windows. As an added stylistic flavour (Mexican?) there is the string course of terra-cotta which is placed just below the parapet. Shaped rain water heads are used on feature downpipes near the austere porch entry.

The house is complemented by related landscape including a columnar cypress near the entry, which provides a southern European note, a jacaranda, and a brush box street tree.

Physical Conditions

External Condition

Good.

Integrity

External Integrity

High

Physical Description 2

Context

Set on a flat site north of the main Altona residential development and south of Cherry Lake.

Historical Australian Themes

Making Suburbs

Physical Description 3

Associations

FW Johns

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