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## House at 23 Esplanade



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WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons  
Bay Heritage Study 2006

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### Location

23 Esplanade WILLIAMSTOWN, Hobsons Bay City

### Municipality

HOBSONS BAY CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO113

### Heritage Listing

Hobsons Bay City

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### Statement of Significance

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What is Significant?

The house, constructed c.1925, at 23 Esplanade, Williamstown.

How is it Significant?

The house at 23 Esplanade, Williamstown is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Hobsons Bay.

Why is it Significant?

Historically, it is important for its strong associations with the important artist RW Sturgess. (AHC criteria A4 and H1)

Aesthetically, although altered it is recognizably a representative example of a large Interwar bungalow, which contributes to the historic character of the Esplanade precinct. (AHC criterion E1)

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

Other Names Sturgess House,

Hermes Number 15044

Property Number

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## Physical Description 1

The house at 23 Esplanade, Williamstown is an interwar bungalow. Note: further description to be added

## Integrity

External integrity and condition

*Integrity* - High. *Condition* - Good.

## Physical Description 2

Context

Although from a later period than most of the other early houses in this part of the Esplanade, this house is related by its detached siting, materials and roof form.

## Historical Australian Themes

Making suburbs

## Physical Description 3

*Associations*

RW Sturgess

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