# Residence

#### Location

17 Aphrasia Street, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 200290

## Municipality

**GREATER GEELONG CITY** 

#### Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

## **Heritage Overlay Numbers**

HO1627

HO1225

#### **Heritage Listing**

**Greater Geelong City** 

### Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

An unusual and interesting Spanish Mission house built in the 1920s. It is architecturally significant locally as a fine and intact surviving example of the Spanish Mission style. It is historically significant locally as an embodiment of a particular way of life in Newtown between the wars and perhaps of the aspirations of its owner. Also probably as an early and pioneering example of this style here.

**INTACTNESS:** Apparently, excellent. The porch may have been infilled to form the right projecting bay.

#### **CONDITIONS AND THREATS. Excellent. None**

REFERENCES:

City of Newtown and Chilwell Ratebooks - 192?, 1927-28, 1937-38

Sands & McDougall Directory of Victoria - 1946, 1956, 1961, 1970

Heritage

Study/Consultant

Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986; Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study,

Richard Peterson, 1997;

Heritage Act Categories

Registered place,

Hermes Number

15333

**Property Number** 

## **Physical Description 1**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

A double fronted Spanish Mission influenced rendered brick house, with a hipped roof clad with Cordoba terracotta tiles. The right bay is set forward with broad ached windows. The left window has louvred shutters, which may be original. At right is a splendid broad arched portecochere. There is no decoration at all (obscured).

**COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS**: No 16 (ref: 18) has a similar plan, form and date to no 15 (ref: 16), but a different architectural style. If the house was built in the 1920's then it could be a particularly early example of this style if Geelong.

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