
House at 38 Geelong Road



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Location

38 Geelong Road, FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011 - Property No NCPR

Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO38

Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, a skilful and restrained design, in the Moderne manner, which relies on understatement of detail and simple integration of geometric massing. Historically, the home of one of Footscray's prominent industrialists.

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

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Physical Description 1

Footscray's largest house in the Moderne manner, it is set in ample grounds, still possessing its landscaping (including a large camphor laurel) and decorative iron and brick front fence. It has a hipped roof, with Marseilles pattern tiles, in much the same form as previous styles. However the corner windows, horizontal steel-framed glazing and cemented window hoods are some of the accessories which made it decidedly new in its outlook, compared to the previous revival styles at the east end of Geelong Road (numbers 2-10). It was austere, had smooth rendered walls and no unnecessary ornament, except for the sand etched design around the entrance door. Its massing also was measured and simple and its direct Footscray parallels were in the commercial sphere (see Metters offices, Gordon Street).

Integrity

External Integrity

Generally original.

Physical Description 2

Streetscape

Separated from the other grand and interesting houses of the early 20th and late 19th Centuries, by unrelated multi-unit development, it is perhaps the last of the big houses erected by Footscray's elite prior to the blighting effects of Geelong Road traffic.

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