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# Larnook House

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## Location

519 Orrong Road ARMADALE, Stonnington City

## Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO85

## Heritage Listing

Stonnington City

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## Statement of Significance

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Larnook has State significance for architectural reasons, as a good example of an 18805 mansion house of the pre-boom period' in Melbourne. It is typical of early mansion houses on large allotments on elevated sites built for affluent business and professional men and their families, which gave a distinctive character to residential areas in Toorak, parts of South Yarra and Armadale.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Stonnington - Prahran Conservation Study Identification of Buildings & Areas of Major Significance, Nigel Lewis & Associates, 1983; Stonnington - Conservation Review City of Prahran Volume 2: Individual Buildings (A1), Context Pty Ltd, 1993;
Construction dates	1881,
Other Names	519 Orrong Road, Armadale,
Hermes Number	30672
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The elegant Italianate mansion Larnook has a protruding polygonal bay and cast iron veranda, both of two storeys. Its veranda columns are paired and, together with fine lacework in the balustrade, valence and brackets, embellish the facade. Eaves are supported on closely spaced decorative consoles around the residence and the corners of the building are quoined. Windows at the upper level feature arched heads, those below exhibit a slight curve *only*. The northern end of the veranda has been infilled on both levels. The designer and architect are unknown.

## Local Historical Themes

8.1.2 Seats of the mighty - mansion estates in the nineteenth century

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