
Tongaboo



6 Stonnington Place Toorak

Location

6 Stonnington Place TOORAK, Stonnington City

Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO285

Heritage Listing

Stonnington City

Statement of Significance

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Tongaboo, the house at 6 Stonnington Place is locally significant architecturally and historically:

- as a relatively well preserved and successful house designed by and built for the noted Arts & Crafts architect, Rodney Alsop (Criterion H1).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Stonnington - Heritage Overlay Review - Amendment C5, C6, Graeme Butler & Associates, 2003;
Construction dates	1912,
Architect/Designer	Alsop, Rodney H,
Other Names	6 Stonnington Place, Toorak, Outhwaite house,
Hermes Number	31289
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

(as assessed from the street)

This attic-storey Arts & Crafts English Domestic revival style house has multiple gabled roofs clad with slate, stuccoed walls, tall brick (over-painted) chimneys, deep eaves with exposed and shaped rafters and joists, timber-framed multi-paned sash windows, and half-timbered and vertical boarded (once stained?) gable ends. The overall character of the design is in the manner of noted British Arts & Crafts designer CFA Voysey.

Integrity

(as assessed from the street)

Given the changes of the 1920s, the house is generally externally near to original as seen from the street except for minor and related changes to the attic dormer facing north (was a skillion roof dormer). A visually related garage wing has been added in front of the house at the north-east corner of the house and another to the rear west side of the original kitchen block. The window sills in the added north bay of 1924 have been lowered to ground level, with matching glazing infill.

Physical Description 2

Interior Not inspected. Early construction drawings show both levels: entry hall, dining and living rooms, two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen; and, on the upper level, 4 bedrooms, dressing room, open stair hall and bath room

Local Historical Themes

8.4.1 Houses as a symbol of wealth, status and fashion

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