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## Location

16 Mount Street HEIDELBERG, BANYULE CITY

## Municipality

BANYULE CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO2

HO109

## Heritage Listing

Banyule City

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## Statement of Significance

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No. 12 Mount Street is of local historical significance. The house was the residence of renowned Heidelberg painter William Knox and his wife Vera from its construction in 1924 to William Knox's death in 1945. The house is representative of the Arts and Crafts bungalow style popular in the municipality in the inter-War period.

Heritage Study/Consultant Banyule - Banyule Heritage Study, Allum Lovell & Associates, 1999;

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## Historical Australian Themes

Like Northcote and Preston, the most intensive development in Heidelberg occurred in the 1920s. Between 1921 and 1933, 3,151 houses were constructed in the Shire. These years saw the development of the estates sold before and during World War One, including Griffin's Glenard and Mount Eagle estates (1914-16). 16 Mount Street was the residence of William Knox, an important artist in the Heidelberg art movement, and his wife Vera from its construction in 1924 to William Knox's death in 1945.

## Usage/Former Usage

Original: residence

Current: residence

## Physical Conditions

Fair

## Physical Description 1

16 Mount Street is oriented diagonally on its corner block. The house is an Arts and Crafts style bungalow, with steeply pitched, terracotta-tiled roofs with wide overhanging eaves, roughcast walls painted grey and a tall tapering chimney. Plinth and window sills are of clinker brick and windows are multi-paned, double-hung sashes. The attic windows have skillion-roofs and walls clad in green painted shingles.

## Intactness

Poor

## Physical Description 2

Lot 1, resubdivision of Lot 20 Mount Eagle Estate, Heidelberg

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