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# Glen Cairn



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## Location

473 NAPIER STREET. WHITE HILLS - PROPERTY NUMBER 173986, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO681

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 14, 2023

### What is significant?

### How is it significant?

### Why is it significant?

Architecturally, the house is typical of Bendigo's distinctive late 19th century and early 20th century domestic architecture, particularly in the use of the gable detailing, and may have been designed by William Beebe. Its early date also predates the widespread use of this style in Melbourne during the Edwardian era.

Historically, the connection with White Hills agricultural pursuits, particularly potato growing, is a contrast to the gold searching preoccupation of Bendigo and Eglehawk and hence a reminder that areas such as White Hills had an equally important supporting role in the continuing gold production of the district.

This place is within the White Hills & Hamlet Precinct. Please refer to the precinct Hermes record no. 198298 for the history, description and statement of significance for this precinct.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Eaglehawk & Bendigo Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1993; Greater Bendigo - White Hills & East Bendigo Heritage Study 2016, Context P/L, 2015;
Construction dates	1895,
Other Names	House,
Hermes Number	41662
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

Clad in weatherboards, the house has a highly detailed bullnose-roof verandah which crosses the front and returns down the side. However more distinctive are the twin ornamented gables which are symmetrically placed around a gablet roof vent and are reminiscent of those seen on Beebe's design for Rae c1900 in Happy Valley Road (q.v.). Each gable sits over a large window group placed either side of the central entrance, the southern group being larger than the other and was presumably enlarged later (in the 1920s?) as suggested by the leadlight pattern.

## Integrity

Generally original with colours and front fence related to the period.

## Physical Description 2

Landscape - Sparse planting but camellia may be original. Garden sympathetic and contributory.

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