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## 705 North Road



705 North Rd Carnegie,  
August 2000

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### Location

705 North Road CARNEGIE, Glen Eira City

### Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO134

### Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

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### Statement of Significance

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"Idamere" is situated at no. 705 North Road, Carnegie and was built for the fruiterer, John Edwin Jacobs, in 1940-44. It is aesthetically significant.

It is aesthetically significant (Criterion E) as an eloquent though somewhat belated example of the Streamlined Moderne mode in the Municipality, possibly sympathetically extended and important also for its exploitation of Art Deco themes.

This importance is enhanced by its prominent corner location on North Road, no. 705 comparing in the Municipality with "Linlithgow" (1938) at No.4 Linlithgow Avenue, Caulfield North and nos. 195 and 197 Hawthorn Road, also in Caulfield North.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Glen Eira - City of Glen Eira Heritage Management Plan, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1996; |
| Other Names               | Idamere (1943),   |
| Hermes Number             | 43548   |
| Property Number           |   |

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## Physical Description 1

An extraordinary and prominently situated ostentatious two storeyed Streamlined Modeme villa using Art Deco ornamentation and having a waterfall front with curved windows and porch. The variegated and banded cream bricks contrast with black manganese bricks to the striking Modeme chimneys, sills and front fence. There is a curved parapet to the ground floor with Modeme and Art Deco details and an unusual waterfall form treatment to the walls that confine the upper level balcony which has a curved sun hood to the windows and doors. Wrought iron screens, balustrade and front gate are also expressive of the Art Deco movement and there is a port hole window beside the entry in the manner of the period.

## Physical Description 2

Integrity: High, the upper level may be recent.

## Physical Description 3

Condition: sound

## Historical Australian Themes

Glen Eira's Post War suburban expansion

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