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# The Priory

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## Location

61 Alma Road,, ST KILDA VIC 3182 - Property No B5565

## Municipality

PORT PHILLIP CITY

## Level of significance

State

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0726

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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This building is most probably the only suburban scale house in Victoria in the American Romanesque style, as well as being the first residence built in this style. Architect EG Kilburn visited the United States of America in 1889. This boarders' residence for the Priory Ladies' School was constructed in the first half of 1890. It is of architectural and historic importance for the following reasons:

- as probably the only suburban scale house in Victoria in the American Romanesque style, as well as being the first residence built in this style in Victoria.
- as a notable work of the architect EG Kilburn who visited America in 1889 and reflected his experience in this design.
- for the quality of its interior fittings and detailing.

Heritage Victoria Statement of Significance adapted: 24/10/2012

Classified: 20/09/1984

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