

## NOMINATION TO THE ACT HERITAGE REGISTER

*Please note that the information below represents indicative heritage values only, and not the views of the ACT Heritage Council (the Council).*

*This nomination is yet to be assessed by the Council against the heritage significance criteria established under the Heritage Act 2004.*

*Acceptance of a nomination is a preliminary, threshold step and ought not to be taken as indicative of any particular outcome concerning the Council's assessment of the nomination.*

### **Block 9 Section 47 FORREST 3 Wilmot Crescent FORREST**

The house at 3 Wilmot Crescent is a good early and intact example of the Inter-War Functionalist Style (1915-1940). Key features of the style displayed by the building include its asymmetrical massing, simple geometric shapes and metal framed windows. The other features of significance are the use of corner windows, light toned face brickwork, curved chimneys and some Art Deco style details.

The design of the house reflects an important aspect of the taste of the period immediately following the Depression, by demonstrating the way traditional architectural styles were being eschewed in favour of modernism. The house compares with Moir's own house constructed in 1936 at 43 Melbourne Avenue, Forrest, the Evans Crescent Precinct, Griffith, 1938-40, by Moir & Sutherland and the former Forrest Fire Station Precinct, Forrest, 1938, by E.H Henderson.

The house is valued by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects as a good early example of the Inter-War Functionalist Style of architecture.