

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 1 Section 3 RED HILL Fenner House RED HILL

Simple, bold, well-planned and designed to appropriately integrate the building with the corner site. High consistency in design details exemplifying the style emerging at the time. The plan form was novel in the Canberra context at that time and exhibits a unique and advanced design. A significant work of Robin Boyd, a prominent Australian architect, representative of the Victorian Small Houses Bureau Era and typical of the post-war Victorian Modern style; simple materials, large areas of glazing and vertical boarding, low-pitched metal roofs and raked ceilings. Design reflects the close ties of early Canberra inhabitants to Melbourne and to Melbourne architectural fashion (via Victorian Small Houses Bureau).