

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.

Blocks 1, 2, 3 (part) Section 128 YARRALUMLA Early Canberra Workers Settlements

Archaeological remains of one of the early Canberra Workers' Settlements.

Westlake [Stirling Park, Yarralumla, western side of Capital Hill and Embassy areas of Yarralumla] a settlement of 62 small timber cottages designed by HM Rolland were built - known as The Gap Cottages and later as WESTLAKE [Section 22 and Block 4, Section 128 Stirling Park Yarralumla & embassy area bounded by Perth & Darwin Avenues, Forster Crescent & Empire Circuit], along with Contractor John Howie's Settlement [Block 3, Section 128 Stirling Park Yarralumla] and three government camps - No 1 Labourers [Capitol Hill, Westlake]; Old Tradesmen's Camp [Block 3, Section 128 Stirling Park Yarralumla] - & No 3 Sewer Camp [Section 22 Stirling Park, Yarralumla].

The Westlake Camps remained between 1922-1927 - Howies' Settlement 1922-1930 and the cottages in The Gap - 1924-1965.