Jefferies House

Camberwell Conservation
Study 1991

Location

7 Warwick Avenue SURREY HILLS, Boroondara City

Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0461

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO136

Heritage Listing

Boroondara City

Statement of Significance

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Architecturally, the most complete Burley Griffin knitlock house with both tiles and walling in the system and hence important as the work of an innovatory and prominent architect in the national architectural realm: of state

importance.

Historically, the knitlock system is associated with the many remedies evolved for the post-war housing shortage, several of them by architects and a few using modular construction systems: of regional interest.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Boroondara - Camberwell Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1991;
Architect/Designer	Griffin, Walter Burley,
Hermes Number	14954
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Physical Description 1

As Pholiota (the mushroom), this small concrete house shows its concrete construction module clearly on the outside walls, with full-height ribs, formed by specially shaped blocks, occurring every three blocks laterally. Between these ribs, there were slim casement windows with the typical Griffinesque chevron-pattern glazing bars evident in each. The entry to the porch is on the east, on the opposite side to the driveway, marked by solid Knitlock balustrading to the stairway, with the pyramid-top posts at the stair's beginning.

Integrity

Generally original, with the added buttresses on the south side, a carport on the west and a free-standing 'Barn' living area to the north .

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