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# Residence

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## Location

2 Ardlui Drive, NEWTOWN VIC 3220 - Property No 200438

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1243

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

No 2 Ardlui Drive is of state architectural significance as an early use, in 1969, of thin shell reinforced concrete in domestic construction outside Melbourne (where it's first uses were by Kevin Borland and Robin Boyd in 1952-54). It was constructed by the Newtown firm Monolithic Structures, and has historical significance as an example of the use of new materials for substantial residence built on a new subdivision to the west.

### REFERENCES:

City of Newtown Building permit records

Ibid

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Newtown Urban Conservation Study, Context Pty Ltd, 1991;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	15392
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## Physical Description 1

### DESCRIPTION

An inverted U-Section reinforced concrete, thin shell structure with Stegbar window-wall ends (including yellow bottle glass). There are inverted bugle-shaped, cylindrical and hemispherical planters outside. It has a reinforced concrete link to a flat roofed brick structure with window wall ends. There is a sparse native garden

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