

House

Location

11 Russell Street TOORAK, Stonnington City

Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO333

Heritage Listing

Stonnington City

Statement of Significance

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11 Russell Street is of state significance as an important example of the work of this distinguished firm and has a number of similarities with their design for the Prime Minister's Lodge in Canberra, in particular the entry porch and iron balustrade above. The firm's domestic work is also reflected in the Calthorpe House in Canberra, now a house museum.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Stonnington - City of Malvern Heritage Study, Nigel Lewis and Richard Aitken P/L, 1992;
Construction dates	1929,
Architect/Designer	Oakley & Parkes,
Other Names	11 Russell Street, Toorak,
Hermes Number	31447
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

This Georgian derived design features a simple hipped roof projecting forward to create a front wing. The house has simple window facings with shutters and a front porch with Tuscan columns. A simple wrought iron balustrade creates a deck above. The walls are finished in rough cast cement, rendered smooth for the classical detailing of the porch and banded work on the main building. In 1992, the building appeared to retain the original front timber gates and possibly the original fence within the ivy hedge. This has now been replaced with a new timber fence of a sympathetic design. A central pedestrian gateway and axial approach to the front entry has replaced the winding asymmetrical path to the front door. This building is apparently intact externally.

Local Historical Themes

8.4.1 Houses as a symbol of wealth, status and fashion 8.3.1 Grand houses - servants and extended families

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