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# ALLAWAH



Allawah House

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## Location

71-73 NEALE STREET, KENNINGTON - PROPERTY NUMBER 177623, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO527

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

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### What is significant?

### How is it significant?

### Why is it significant?

Architecturally, the house is a well preserved, prominently sited and notable example of the Bungalow style which contrasts with the more typically Californian approach seen in Moore Street with its distinctive arched entry lending the Arts & Crafts character brought by the British influence to the style.

Landscape: the grounds and fence are highly contributory aspects to the construction period: of local

significance.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Eaglehawk & Bendigo Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1993;
Construction dates	1926,
Architect/Designer	Austen, George,
Other Names	House and front fence,
Hermes Number	34325
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

Possessing the broad gabled tiled roof form of the Bungalow style, the notable arched entry to this large red brick house lends the Arts & Crafts qualification to the generic Bungalow type. A generous, flaring entry stair adds a dynamic quality to the main elevation, countering the curved line against the rectilinear mass of the rest.

Extensive grounds allow the house to be a fully three dimensional creation with minor gabled bays facing in all directions. An impressive brick fence surrounds the landscaping and related outbuildings survive at the rear.

It is possible that some of the earlier house was incorporated in the design.

The design resembles Austen's contemporary Fiorenza, at Steane Street, Bendigo (1927-8), using a similar classical revival entry porch element to an otherwise unparapeted terra-cotta clad roofline.

## Integrity

External - Generally original except for paving changes.

## Physical Description 2

Landscape - Large sweeping lawn; garden beds with planting largely of recent origin. Earlier planting includes '*Pinus radiata*' Liquid amber, '*Crataegus lavallei*' and purple leaf prunus.

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