
Glenlea



Glenlea - Heritage Overlay curtilage

Location

42 Baker Road, HARKAWAY, Casey City

Municipality

CASEY CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO63

Heritage Listing

Casey City

Statement of Significance

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What is significant?

Glenlea, constructed c.1925 is an early interwar farmhouse set in a mature garden with a range of deciduous and evergreen trees, located at part 32-42 Baker Road, Harkaway.

How is it significant?

Glenlea is of local historical and aesthetic (architectural) significance to the City of Casey.

Why is it significant?

Glenlea, located at 32-42 Baker Road, Harkaway is of local historical significance as an example of an intact early Interwar farmhouse in the Harkaway locality, associated with the consolidation of dairying production in the interwar period, providing fresh produce to Melbourne. The large garden, mature trees, Hawthorn boundary planting and Monterey Cypress driveway associated with the farm contribute to the historical interest as a typical rural garden setting to the farmhouse. It is of further historical significance for the use of local bluestone, taken from a small quarry to the north of the homestead, once part of the dairy farm, and now a major industrial quarry site. (Criterion A)

The house itself is a fine representative example of the Californian Bungalow style, applied in the rural, rather than the urban context, and demonstrates many of the design features of this style of building. These include sloping massed roofs, a broad gable over the verandah supported by rubble pillars with rendered columns on top. Exposed rafters on the gable eave and timber brackets at the base of the gable add detail to the dominant roof feature framing the main entrance. (Criterion D and E).

Theme

4. Transforming and managing the land

Heritage Study/Consultant	Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - Heritage of the City of Berwick, Context Pty Ltd, 1993; Select Review of Casey Heritage Places, Review of sites for proposed Heritage Anomalies Amendment, Context Pty. Ltd., 2018;
Other Names	Glen-Lea,
Hermes Number	62937
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Glenlea, located at 32- 42 Baker Road, Harkaway is a large intact bungalow with bluestone foundations, walls and chimneys, in the tradition of the Californian Bungalow. There is a broad gable over the verandah supported by rubble pillars with rendered columns on top.

Exposed rafters on the gable eave and timber brackets at the base of the gable add detail to the dominant roof feature which frames the main entrance.

Rolling lawns set with a range of mature coniferous and deciduous trees surround the house, and provide a picturesque setting for this farm complex. The remnants of an avenue planting of Monterey Cypress line the driveway (those to the south are mature, those on the north have been replanted) from Baker Road, and a Hawthorn hedge stretches across the Baker Street property boundary.

There are two outbuildings with corrugated iron roofs located to the east of the homestead.

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