

35 Larnook Street, Prahran Statement of Significance

Heritage Place: 35 Larnook Street, Prahran

PS ref no: HO645



What is significant?

The house at 35 Larnook Street, Prahran, is a double-storey post war modernist house with the front wing elevated on columns (or *pilotis*) to form an open undercroft carpark. Completed in 1959, the house was designed by Polish born architect Bernard Slawik for Jewish émigré clients Maurice and Stephanie Fast.

Elements that contribute to the significance of the place include (but are not limited to):
The external form, materials and detailing of the building as originally constructed in 1959.
The generally high level of integrity of the street façade.
The domestic garden setting (but not the fabric of the garden).

Modern fabric, including the front fence and rear additions, does not contribute to the significance of the place. While the fence is a modern item of no significance, it is nonetheless compatible with the post war character of the house.

How is it significant?

The house at 35 Larnook Street, Prahran, is of local architectural significance to the City of Stonnington.

Why is it significant?

The house is architecturally significant as a fine and largely intact example of a post war modernist residence designed by noted émigré architect Bernard Slawik (Criterion D).

Primary source

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