NEWTOWN URBAN CONSERVATION STUDY. - 'C' CITATIONS. Ref: 166

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NAME:

33 Retreat Road, ADDRESS:

USE: House

SIGNIFICANT DATE:

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1920 SOURCE: 1

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS. DATE: 1950s

SOURCE: Visual

DESIGNER: -

BUILDER: -

CRITERIA: H1; Ar 1

HISTORIC THEME: 2.3

DESCRIPTION: STYLE: Bungalow

STORIES: 1

DETACHED.

MATERIALS:

WALLS Timber

ROOF Tiles

STRUCTURE Stud.

CONDITION: Very good INTACTNESS: Good

THREATS: -

SIGNIFICANT INTACT ELEMENTS:

FORM. FACADE. ROOF FORM. GABLE DECORATION. WINDOWS.

SIGNIFICANCE:

TYPE:

HISTORICAL, ARCHITECTURAL.

LEVEL:

LOCAL.

DESIGNATION EXISTING:

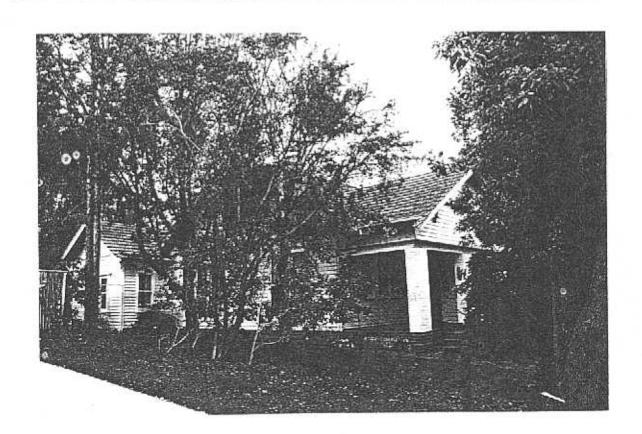
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RECOMMENDED CONTROL: PLANNING SCHEME.

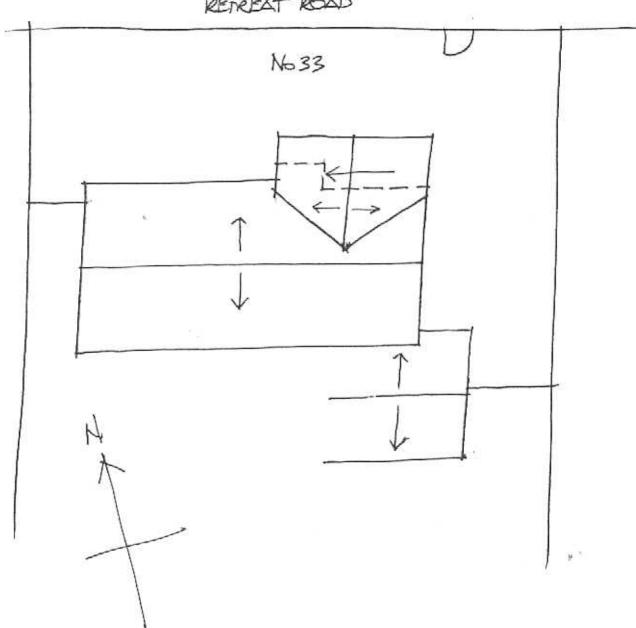
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SURVEY: RP

DATE: 9.2.1997 NEGS: 8.5 & 1275.10



RETRIEAT ROAD



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HISTORY: In 1920 John Collins bought 55' x 122' of fenced land from Edith Wilson and built a timber house. In 1922 he bought another 10' of land from Caleb Mountjoy of no. 31 Retreat Road. Collins continued to live and own no. 33 until at least the mid 1930s.

VISUAL DESCRIPTION: A double-fronted timber Californian Bungalow with a gabled roof across. The left bay is set forward facing over the recessed verandah and hall awning in the angle. This has a segmental small leadlight window. Upper gables have two levels of battered jettying shingles. The roof has unglazed terra-cotta Marseilles tiles. Windows are triples, all rectangular panes of leadlight, 30 to each sash. Rafters are exposed.

SIGNIFICANCE: A characteristic early timber Californian Bungalow built in 1920. It is architecturally significant locally as representative of this domestic style and historically as embodying this period of life in Newtown.

INTACTNESS: Good. It is all painted white which is not appropriate, has a 1950s fence, an addition and the fence has been structurally altered.



City of Newtown and Chilwell Ratebooks. Refer. refs 137, 165 & 167.