

Whitehead house, 5 Turner Street, Abbotsford

Heritage overlay: HO337

City of Yarra Property Number: 113635

What is significant?

The Whitehead house at 5 Turner Street, Abbotsford was created in 1938 for William and Ivy Whitehead and has other historical associations with persons such as Margaret McSteen. The place has a good integrity to its creation date. Fabric from the creation date at the Whitehead house is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The Whitehead house at 5 Turner Street, Abbotsford is historically and architecturally significant to the locality of Abbotsford and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The Whitehead house is significant as a distinctive hybrid domestic inter-war style design, with a Moderne style half-circle porch supported on cement Tuscan columns, distinctive patterned brickwork, and a hipped and tiled roof.

References:

Municipal rate books:

VPRS/377/P/000

City of Collingwood / Abbotsford Ward

Rate year/Rate no./Occupier/Owner/Description /NAV

1944/45; 3726; Bentley Leslie C., engineer; McSteen Margaret, 196 Brunswick St. Fitzroy; Brick House; 90

1940-41; 3800; Whitehead Ivy V and William R., home duties and Clerk; Whitehead to McSteen Margaret, 196 Brunswick St Fitzroy; Brick house (£ 1,300 in pencil); 60

1939/38; 3808; Whitehead Ivy V. and William R.; Whitehead, William R. and Ivy; Brick House; 60

1938/39; 3800; Whitehead William R. and Ivy Victoria; Whitehead William, 26 smith St., Collingwood; Brick House; 70

1937/38; 3807; Blank; Whitehead W and I, Yarra St. Abbotsford; Land 33 feet crossed out to read Brick house; 13

1936/37; 3813; Blank; Heath Mary, 7 Turner St; Land 33'; 9

1935/36; 3826; ; Heath Mary, 7 Tuner St; Land 33 feet; 9

Melbourne or Victorian directories:

West side

1944/45; Bentley Leslie C.

1940; Whitehead Wm

1939; Whitehead Wm

1938; No Listing

Other references:

MMBW Detail Plan shows as vacant.