WINTER PARK

- Place No. 180
ADDRESS 137-141 High Street Last Update

Doncaster

DESCRIPTION

Condition - Integrity Not known

Threats Key elements

Designer David Yencken, Graham Gunn

HISTORY

Winter Park was built by Merchant Builders and developed in two stages because of difficulties in having the subdivision accepted and because of the capital cost. The site planning was completed by David Yencken in association in stage one with Graham Gunn, of Gunn Hayball Pty Ltd, architect for the porject and in stage two with Robert Whyte, architect from Merchant Builders. The landscape architect was Ellis Stones, Winter Park probably being his last major project. The gardens have since been over-planted with species not included in the original design [35].

The subdivision was an attempt to use experience gained in townhouse development to obtain freedom from the constraints of conventional subdivision. It preceded the Cluster Titles Act and was significant in influencing change in subdivision legislation [36]. Five houses were built in an initial cluster followed by three more such clusters.

Winter Park won an RAIA Award Citation in 1975.

SOURCES

[35] Architect July 1986, p.7; Cross Section, Oct.Nov. 1970.

[36] David Yencken, Professor of Environmental Planning, University of Melbourne, pers. comm. and correspondence 4 July 1991.

Creation Date Change Dates

Associations Local Themes

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Of State architectural and historical significance as a pioneer cluster title subdivision designed by David Yencken (later Secretary for Planning Victoria and Professor of Landscape Architecture, Melbourne University), Graham Gunn (architect), of Gunn Hayball Pty Ltd and Ellis Stones (landscape architect).

7.01 - Subdivisions

LEVEL State significance

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register Reference Zoning Status

None Specified

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls: On VHR: VHR Ref No:

Internal Alteration Controls: Prohibited Uses:

Tree Controls: Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences: Incorporated Plan: Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

Conservation Management

Extra Research

BIBLIOGRAPHY