

**'LARNOOK'**

519 Orrong Road, Armadale, 3143



Recommendations It is recommended that this building be added on the Register of Historic Buildings, added to the Register of the National Estate and be protected using the provisions of Clause 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule).

History and Description The mansion 'Larnook' was erected in 1881 for William H. Miller, who continued to reside there until 1906. The elegant Italianate mansion is typical in form of many of Melbourne's larger detached residences with a protruding polygonal bay and cast iron verandah, both of two-storeys. Verandah columns are paired and together with decorative balustrading, valancing and brackets, embellish the verandah. Eaves are supported on closely spaced, decorative consoles around the residence and corners of the building are quoined. Windows of the upper level feature arched-heads, while those below exhibit a slight curve only.

Significance This residence is an intact and elegant example of the type of house erected just prior to the highly ornate and grandiose boom period in Melbourne.

Intactness 'Larnook' is substantially intact, although the original cement render finish has been painted.

References

Sands and McDougall Directories, 1870+