

'REDCOURT'

506 Orrong Road, Armadale, 3143.



Recommendations It is recommended that this building be added to the Register of Government Buildings, 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 'Redcourt' was erected in Orrong Road, Armadale by 1901 when it was occupied by the caretaker, Ernest Connell. In 1905 it was occupied by Mrs. James Wallace and in the 1930's became the 'Redcourt Guesthouse'. The two-storey building is of red brick, and exemplifies the Queen Anne style in Melbourne. High pitched tiled roofs terminate in half-timbered gables supported on large, but plain timber brackets and tall strapped chimneys rise above. A minor tiled gable, supported on elaborately carved brackets, covers the entry and a large oriel bay window, is a feature of the main facade. Segmental arched headed windows are also employed.

Significance This is an intact large residence, erected in the English influenced Queen Anne style which gained popularity in Melbourne in the 1890's, and the building displays some well executed details and elements in a well formed composition.

Intactness 'Redcourt' is substantially intact externally.

References

Sands and McDougall Directories, 1900+