

Register of Significant Twentieth Century Architecture

RSTCA No: R055D

Name of Place: Teaching Staff Residence Asset B7

Other/Former Names:

Address/Location: 4 Robert Campbell Road DUNTROON ACT 2600

Block Section of

Listing Status:	Registered	Other Heritage Listings:	RNE
Date of Listing:	1984	Level of Significance:	Territory
Citation Revision No:	3	Category:	Military & Residential
Citation Revision Date:	November 03	Style:	Georgian Revival

Date of Design:	1911	Designer:	Works & Railways
Construction Period:	1911-12	Client/Owner/Lessee:	Defence Department
Date of Additions:		Builder:	

Statement of Significance

Haydon House is important as one of only five residences for officers built in timber which have survived from the initial construction phase of the Royal Military College. As it was part of the original development, it has strong associations with the college. It was one of the first faculty houses built for the college, being for the Professor of Modern Languages. The house and its garden setting contribute to the historic visual character of the oldest portions of the Duntroon campus.

Description

Haydon House is a single-storey weatherboard house with a corrugated-iron roof. The front facade has two gables flanking a recessed verandah. Both gable ends contain large four-unit casement windows topped by transoms. From the verandah, a door opens to the left into a reception room with a fireplace. Beyond this room is a hallway which links a side door to the lounge and dining room as well as a rear corridor. A family room is located at the front opposite the reception room. Two bedrooms are located to the rear along with the kitchen, pantry, laundry and a bathroom. A verandah at the back of the house provides access to the rear corridor and kitchen.

Condition and Integrity

The house was extensively refurbished in the 1990s and is in very good condition, with high integrity. ²

Background/History

See General Background to Royal Military College Precinct. The house was built in 1913 for the Professor of Modern Languages. ¹

Analysis against the Criteria specified in Schedule 2 of the Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991

(i) a place which demonstrates a high degree of technical and/or creative achievement, by showing qualities of innovation or departure or representing a new achievement of its time

(ii) a place which exhibits outstanding design or aesthetic qualities valued by the community or a cultural group

(iii) a place which demonstrates a distinctive way of life, taste, tradition, religion, land use, custom, process, design or function which is no longer practised, is in danger or being lost, or is of exceptional interest

(iv) a place which is highly valued by the community or a cultural group for reasons of strong or special religious, spiritual, cultural, educational or social associations

(v) a place which is the only known or only comparatively intact example of its type

(vi) a place which is a notable example of a class of natural or cultural places or landscapes and which demonstrates the principal characteristics of that class

(vii) a place which has strong or special associations with person, group, event, development or cultural phase which played a significant part in local or national history

(xi) a place which demonstrates a likelihood of providing information which will contribute significantly to a wider understanding of natural or cultural history, by virtue of its use as a research site, teaching site, type locality or benchmark site

References

1. Philip Cox & Partners. *Royal Military College of Australia Duntroon, Conservation & Management Plan*, for Department of Housing & Construction, 1986.
2. Australian Heritage Commission, *Residence Asset B7 Place Details 13386*, Register of the National Estate, 2003.

Other Information Sources