Paterson House

Address
7 Juad Place, ARANDA, ACT

Practice
Enrico Taglietti

Designed
1970
Completed
1971

History & Description
The Paterson House is one of Taglietti’s ‘fortress’ houses and shows his experimentation with visual and spatial effects in residential architecture. The Paterson House displays Taglietti’s trademark flat roof and deep, banded fascias for horizontal emphasis and is an excellent example of his unique sculptural, organic style of architecture. The architect took advantage of the sloping ground to step the house down the site.

The house presents a windowless street facade of grey brick and a stained timber fascia. The inside of the house is a series of split-level intricate connected spaces with each room having views of the surrounding bushland or curved walled courtyard.

Statement of Significance
The house is an excellent example of internationally renowned architect Enrico Taglietti’s unique sculptural organic style.

Criteria Applicable
N2. Significant heritage value in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics.
N3. Significant heritage value in establishing a high degree of creative achievement.
N5. Having a special association with the life and works of an architect of significant importance in our history.