

Park Street House

Address 156 Park Street, Subiaco WA 6008

Practice Gare and Klopper

Designed 1978 Completed 1979

History & Description

.Park Street house is set comfortably in a small-scale historic suburban street, set down from the road behind a brick screen wall in a setting of recycled brick paving and planting. It is a two-storey brick house with a wide-eaved gambrel corrugated metal roof and timber joinery. Features include the unapologetic use of recycled material, carved away corbelled corners, and windows set in a diaper pattern.

Gare and Klopper were designing distinctive houses through the 1970s and 80s, making use of vernacular materials and forms, shaping them to their distinctive language. The buildings were generally domestic in scale, responsive to the environment, and explored the use of recycled materials.



Photograph: Philip Griffiths Architects 2009

Statement of Significance

Park Street House is significant as an excellent example of the work of Gare and Klopper that promoted idiosyncratic and innovative approaches to domestic architecture, retuning making house into a craft of highly individual, contextually sensitive designs.



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Criteria Applicable

N2. Significant heritage value in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics

N3. Significant heritage value in establishing a high degree of creative achievement



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