

Statement of Significance: 6 Keeron Street, Caulfield South

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| Address: 6 Keeron Street, Caulfield South | Name: - |
| Place Type: Residential building (private) | Grading: Significant |
| PS ref no: HO230 | Constructed: 1971 |



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What is significant?

The house at 6 Keeron Street, Caulfield South, is a double-storey brick dwelling on an elongated stepped plan, with an asymmetrical skillion roofline and stark façade incorporating projecting half-round stairwell, tall chimney, strip windows and double garage with matching garden walls and a bluestone driveway. The house was erected in 1971 for an estate agent and his wife, and was designed by architects Andrew Reed & Associates.

The significant fabric is identified as the exterior of the entire house and garage, and the matching recycled brick garden walls and bluestone driveway.

How is it significant?

The house satisfies the following criteria for inclusion on the heritage overlay schedule to the City of Glen Eira planning scheme:

- Criterion E: Importance in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics.

Why is it significant?

The house is aesthetically significant as a distinctive example of residential architecture of the 1970s. A textbook example of the highly individualistic style adopted by architect Andrew Reed, the house deftly combines the bold sculptural expression of the Brutalist idiom (with its jagged roofline, half-round stairwell and slit windows) with an organic approach more commonly associated with the work of Alistair Knox (expressed here through a palette of earthy materials including second-hand bricks, stained timber and bluestone

paving). Still occupied by the original owners at the time of writing, the house remains in a remarkably intact state. (*Criterion E*)

Primary sources

Heritage Citation PW15, *City of Glen Eira Post-war & Hidden Gems Heritage Review 2020, Stage 2: Citations*, prepared by Built Heritage Pty Ltd.