

OVERVIEW OF HERITAGE VALUES IN YARRALUMLA

The suburb of Yarralumla as one of the earliest sites of urban development in Canberra has a number of other notable public buildings and private dwellings that are listed on the Register of the National Estate and/or the ACT Heritage Places Register. Yarralumla is also where many diplomatic missions and Federal Government residencies are located. In this context, the Brickworks is not an isolated heritage site but is part of a distinctive built and natural landscape and suburb which is endowed with buildings of significant architectural merit.

The Early Canberra Brickworks Housing citation nominated houses in Hutchins and Bentham Streets, Yarralumla and was placed on the ACT Heritage Places Register in 2004. The citation noted that the dwellings display *“a distinct pattern of housing development and landscape demonstrating early Federal Capital planning philosophy for the provision of low density public housing”*. The citation also noted that the dwellings are..” *representative of an early 20th century garden city planned subdivision with a historical relationship to the Old Canberra Brickworks.”*

The following list is of the heritage listed facilities and houses in close proximity to the Brickworks study area and which contribute to the landscape values and character of the suburb:

- Westbourne Woods area, Bentham St, Register of National Estate 1987. Nominated to the Interim Register ACT Heritage Places.
- Early Canberra Brickworks Housing. Section 64, Blocks 8, 11, 12, and 16. ACT Heritage Places Register 2004.
- Australian Forestry School (former). Banks Street. Register of National Estate 1987. Nominated to the Interim Register ACT Heritage Places.
- CSIRO Forestry Precinct. Banks St, Register of the National Estate 1987, Nominated to the Interim Register ACT Heritage Places.
- Yarralumla House (Government House) and surrounds Dunrossil Dr, Register of National Estate 1992. Nominated to the Interim Heritage Places Register.
- Canberra City Garbage Incinerator Bentham St, Register of National Estate 1987
- Westridge House and Grounds, Banks St, Register of the National Estate. Nominated to the Interim Register ACT Heritage Places.
- Yarralumla Nursery. Nominated to the Interim Register ACT Heritage Places.
- Banks and Hutchins Street. Section 64 Blocks 1 – 3, 16,17. Nominated to the Interim Register ACT Heritage Places.
- 113 Schlick Street. Gazetted to the Interim Heritage Places Register.
- Yarralumla Woolshed. Nominated to the Interim Register ACT Heritage Places.

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- Weston Park. Nominated to the Interim Register ACT Heritage Places.

There are also examples of dwellings which while they don't meet the Heritage Places Register requirements are part of the landscape quality and character that residents value such as the area known as Wools Street Housing, Section 88 Blocks 2,3,4,5 and Section 89 Blocks 9,10,11,12 and 13 group of houses. The dwellings are valued for their unifying architectural style, scale and materials but were not successful in being nominated to the Interim ACT Heritage Places Register.