36 Hastings Street

C ranked heritage item in the operative NRMP

Lot 4 DP 9121



Streetscape character contributor; erected c.1922? with modifications undertaken in the 1970s and later.

Situated on part of town acre 83; the lot resulting from a subdivision undertaken by Ellen (Nellie) O'Neill Ardrey of Wellington in 1922. Title issued to Robert Clement Freeman, a baker who lived in Waimea Street, in September 1922; at that time the property included what is now 4 Pioneer Crescent. Freeman transferred the property to H & C Hill Ltd in 1926. Has passed through other hands since 1948; the property was subdivided to its current extent in October 1974.

Assessment: The dwelling is a typical, rather than notable, example of its age and style and there is insufficient evidence to support scheduling according to the assessment criteria. Not recommended for scheduling by I Bowman et al in 2009/10. Hastings Street was considered as a potential heritage precinct by HCS but it did not meet the criteria for scheduling.

Recommendation: Delete from heritage schedule.

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Assessment according to the heritage criteria:

Historic And Social Significance
The former H & C Hill Ltd rental cottage is not associated with a notable person or event and has modest historic and social value as an interwar house that reflects the ongoing residential development of Washington Valley.

Cultural And Spiritual Significance
The former H & C Hill Ltd rental cottage has limited cultural value as a demonstration of the way of life of its former residents.

Architectural And Aesthetic Significance
The former H & C Hill Ltd rental cottage has limited architectural value as an interwar bungalow. The building is not a significant example of its style and the designer is unknown.

Technological And Craftsmanship Significance
The former H & C Hill Ltd rental cottage has limited value under this criterion as a typical example of interwar construction methods and materials. The builder is unknown.

Archaeological Significance
The site of the former H & C Hill Ltd cottage may have potential archaeological significance given the inner suburban location of the property.

Scientific Significance
The former H & C Hill Ltd rental cottage may have minor scientific value for its potential to provide further information about the original design and construction of the building.

Group, Landmark And Contextual Significance
The former H & C Hill Ltd rental cottage has some contextual value as a building that contributes to the established character of Hastings Street and, more generally, Washington Valley.

Summary Statement
The former H & C Hill Ltd rental cottage was likely built in the 1920s and is a typical and unremarkable house of its era. It does not meet the criteria for scheduling; nor was it recommended for scheduling by Ian Bowman in 2009-10.

Recommendation
Delete this item from Appendix 1 as it does not meet the heritage assessment criteria.

References:
Nelson Evening Mail 1 October 1925, p. 1.
Historic Certificates of Title, Street Directories and Electoral Rolls.

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