HOUSE

Address: 87 Lefevre Terrace

Certificate of Title: 5496/118

Use: Dwelling Lefevre Policy Area: PA7

North Adelaide Historic (Conservation) Zone

Heritage Status: LHP

Other Assessments: Townscape Initiative

1993

Conservation Reports: Nil



HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

This house is an excellent example of an 1890s-1920s residence of a transitional design. It retains important stylistic elements including sandstone wall construction, combined with complex roof form, corrugated iron roof, brick quoins and moulding to windows and doors, with decorative timber verandah elements.

The Town Acres along Le Fevre Terrace were only partly subdivided by 1880 when the Smith Survey was completed. They were subsequently developed during the decades following. This house remains an important indication of the type of residences constructed at that time, some of which, like this one, were transitional in that they retained some elements of earlier Victorian house design.

STATEMENT OF HERITAGE VALUE:

This house is an important example of the type of residences constructed in North Adelaide during the 1890s-1920s, and reflects the design, details and building materials commonly in use at that time.

The significant number of stone and brick residences, like this house, constructed between 1890 and 1920 throughout this section of the city, are an important element of the distinctive historic residential character of North Adelaide.

RELEVANT CRITERIA (under Section 23(4) of the Development Act, 1993):

- (a) This house displays historical and social themes that are of importance to North Adelaide as it represents the continued construction of residences on recently subdivided Town Acres, particularly during the 1890s-1920s.
- (d) This house displays aesthetic merit and design characteristics of significance to North Adelaide as it is a typical Edwardian residence of a transitional design, displaying consistent use of typical materials such as masonry walls, detailed render and decorative timber elements.

EXTENT OF LISTING:

External form, materials and details of this Edwardian transitional stone residence, including the walls and roof form associated with the house style.

NOTE: The 'Description of Place and Elements of Heritage Value' listed in the Adelaide (City) Development Plan for this property is as follows:

House

Edwardian transitional stone residence

This is the legally recognised listing and should be used for the purposes of development application assessment

REFERENCES

Smith Survey 1880