

NOMINATION TO THE ACT HERITAGE REGISTER

Please note that the information below represents indicative heritage values only, and not the views of the ACT Heritage Council (the Council).

This nomination is yet to be assessed by the Council against the heritage significance criteria established under the Heritage Act 2004.

Acceptance of a nomination is a preliminary, threshold step and ought not to be taken as indicative of any particular outcome concerning the Council's assessment of the nomination.

CURTIN RADBURN RESIDENTIAL PRECINCT

The Curtin Radburn Residential Precinct was designed using Radburn planning principles in 1961-62 by the NCDC under direction of Jack Venn. The NCDC's vision for the Curtin development was to achieve a safe and pleasant housing precinct set in landscaped urban parkland close to services. Houses overlook attractive and expansive landscaped open spaces with long vistas. Private gardens merge with the public space and houses have direct access to a path network leading to nearby services, schools and playgrounds. Vehicles and garages are confined to service roads with screening fences. Services are underground to maintain a clutter-free landscape. This style of planning has been regarded as providing Radburn blocks with "two fronts" with the pedestrian, traditional front of the house facing parkland and the service front for vehicles facing the road.