

Victorian Heritage Database Report  
**HOUSE, GARAGE & FRONT FENCE**

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**Location:**

20 HARDING STREET,, COBURG VIC 3058 - Property No 23054

**Heritage Status / Level of Significance:**

Included in Heritage Overlay

**Heritage Overlay Number:** HO308

**Listing Authority:** Merri-bek City

**Statement of Significance:**

What is significant?

The house constructed by 1919, and the garage and front fence at 20 Harding Street, Coburg.

How is it significant?

The house, garage and front fence at 20 Harding Street, Coburg is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

Of historic significance for its strong associations with Iddo 'Snowy' Munro, who was an Australian champion cyclist and one of the first Australians to compete in the Tour De France. Munro also established the successful Embassy Taxi company which continues to operate today. (AHC criterion H.1)

Of aesthetic significance as a relatively intact and distinctive example of a large Edwardian villa, which retains its original garage and front fence. The brick, render and wrought iron fence, featuring brick pillars with pebble caps, is notable as an unusual and well-designed example of its type. (AHC criterion E.1)

## Description

The house at 20 Harding Street, Coburg is a large two storey red brick Edwardian villa with a multi-gabled terracotta tiled roof. Features include: red brick chimneys with terracotta chimney pots, notched weatherboard gable ends, curved bay (casement) windows, terracotta finials, circular gable vents, double front door and front verandah with square section timber posts with carved decorative brackets.

There is a red brick garage, and a red brick, render and wrought iron fence with squat posts with relief details and pebbleclad caps. Both were probably constructed at the same time or soon after the house. There are a number of mature trees retained on the site.

Excellent

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Heritage Study / Consultant	Moreland - City of Coburg Heritage Conservation & Streetscape Study, Timothy Hubbard Pty Ltd , 1991; Moreland - Moreland City Council: Local Heritage Places Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2004
Construction Date Range	- 1919
Architect / Designer	
Municipality	MERRI-BEK CITY
Other names	
Hermes number	56760
Property number	23054

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