# Statement of Significance: Risdon, 11 Russell Street, Toorak, October 2023

Heritage Place: Risdon, Toorak PS ref no: HO333



(Source: Extent Heritage Pty Ltd, 2021)

## What is significant?

The property at 11 Russell Street, Toorak (otherwise known as 'Risdon') is significant. The scale, form and detailing of the substantial interwar Georgian Revival residence is of local significance. The landscaping and front fence are not significant.

### How is it significant?

Risdon is of local aesthetic significance to the City of Stonnington.

### Why is it significant?

Risdon is aesthetically significant as a restrained, yet intact and well-presented interwar Georgian Revival residence, designed by the architectural firm Oakley & Parkes. Key characteristics of aesthetic value include the rectilinear two-storey built form, double-fronted façade, shallow-pitched hipped roof, decorative floral plasterwork, a pillared portico, rising sun motif and multi-pane windows with timber shutters. (Criterion E)

### **Primary source**

Risdon, 11 Russell Street, Toorak, Citation Report, Extent Heritage Pty Ltd, October 2023.