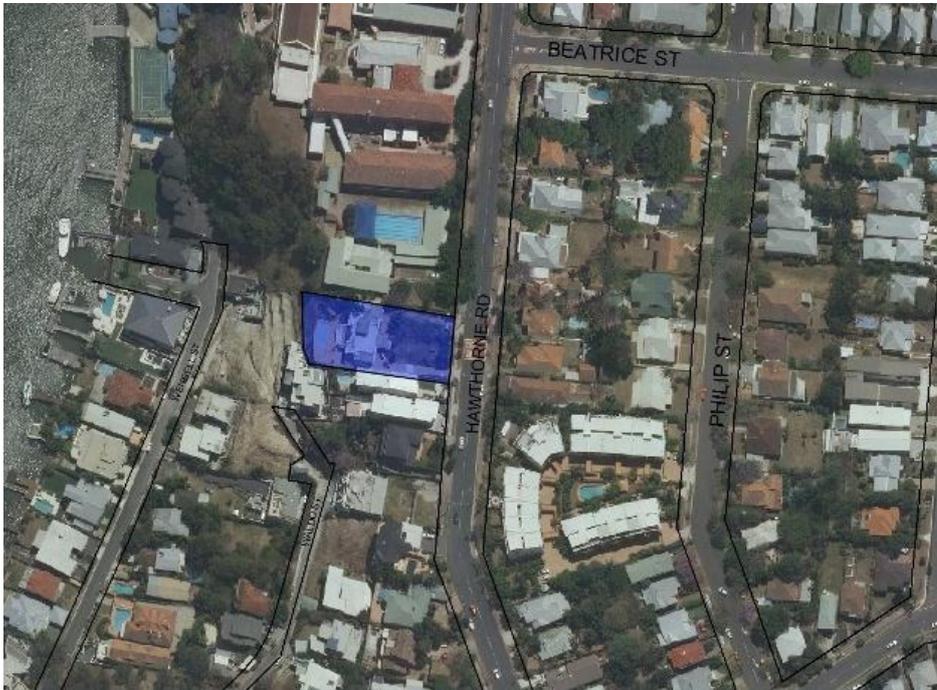


## Heritage Citation



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#### Key details

<b>Addresses</b>	At 46 Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne, Queensland 4171
<b>Type of place</b>	House
<b>Period</b>	Interwar 1919-1939
<b>Style</b>	Free Style
<b>Lot plan</b>	L17_SP161291
<b>Key dates</b>	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — October 2007
<b>Construction</b>	Walls: Masonry
<b>People/associations</b>	Charles Herbert Griffin (Architect)

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## History

This fine residence was built in 1926 for Mr Vic Jensen. It was designed by Architect Charles Herbert Griffin. At the time of writing it is thought that Jensen was the same as Vic Jensen “the Hussling Shoe man” with premises in Queen Street.

Architect Charles Griffin had trained as an architect in London. After moving to Brisbane he was employed by the Qld Government as a draftsman and then moved into a brief partnership with another architect, Roy Chipps. This partnership was dissolved when Chipps relocated to Rockhampton. Griffin remained in Brisbane, rising to the post of Councillor of the QIA on 1933. He died in 1950.

Griffin was busy during the mid twenties, his name appearing in the Tender Notices of the Architecture and building Journal of Queensland tender notices with regularity. He undertook mostly houses and residences, and had done some commercial work for Vic Jensen early in 1927.

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## Statement of significance

### Relevant assessment criteria

This is a place of local heritage significance and meets one or more of the local heritage criteria under the Heritage planning scheme policy of the *Brisbane City Plan 2014*. It is significant because:

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### Representative

#### CRITERION D

The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class or classes of cultural places

as a large , grand, upper middle class, architect designed residence on a large block.

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### Historical association

#### CRITERION H

The place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organization of

importance in the city's or local area's history

because of its association with architect Charles Griffin.

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