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Tēnā koe Karen

Thank you for your invitation to the Architectural Centre to be a member of HNZ's Modernism and beyond working group.

Apologies for the delay in replying. We strongly support HNZ proactively identifying and protecting modernist architecture and sites, and encourage HNZ in this activity. Unfortunately as a non-profit volunteer organisation the Architectural Centre does not have the resources to provide research to HNZ for HNZ listings.

We do however have the following suggestions. As a first start a review of the following books would provide a list of potential sites, and architects whose work might be worthy of consideration:

- 4 architects, 1950-1980: William Alington, James Beard, William Toomath, Derek Wilson* ed. Stephen Stratford. (Auckland, N.Z.: A4 Architecture Publication, 2010)
- Clark, Justine and Paul Walker *Looking for the Local: architecture and the New Zealand modern* (Wellington: Victoria University Press, 2000)
- Ferguson, Gael *Building the New Zealand dream* (Palmerston North, N.Z.: Dunmore Press, 1994)
- Gatley, Julia, Paul Walker and Damian Skinner *Vertical Living: The Architectural Centre and the Remaking of Wellington* (Auckland: Auckland University Press, 2014)
- Group Architects: towards a New Zealand architecture* ed. Julia Gatley (Auckland, N.Z.: Auckland University Press, 2010)
- Kernohan, David *Wellington's new buildings: a photographic guide to new buildings in central Wellington* (Wellington N.Z.: Victoria University Press, 1989)
- Long live the modern: New Zealand's new architecture, 1904-1984* ed Julia Gatley (Auckland, N.Z.: Auckland University Press, 2008)
- Mitchell, David and Gillian Chaplin *The elegant shed: New Zealand architecture since 1945* (Auckland, N.Z.: Oxford University Press, 1984)
- Shaw, Peter *New Zealand architecture: from Polynesian beginnings to 1990* (Auckland, N.Z.: Hodder & Stoughton, 1991), also later editions.
- Zeal and crusade: the modern movement in Wellington* ed John Wilson (Christchurch, N.Z.: Te Waihora Press, 1996)

We also encourage a review of proceedings of the annual SAHANZ conferences, the relevant decades examined by the annual NZ Architectural History Symposium, *Design Review* (<http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-corporus-DesignReview.html>), issues of the Wellington Architecture Week brochure walking tour information and the index of the NZIAJ.



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In addition we suggest the following buildings would be worth examining as potential additions to the list:



house, cnr Kupe St/Hamilton Rd, Hataitai | Katipo House, Victoria/Garrett Streets intersection

Al Gabites' house, above Appleton Park  
 Beard House, Karori  
 Bill Alington's parent's house, 30 Friend Street  
 Cedric Firth's house, 18 Vera Street  
 CIT campus, Heretaunga  
 Civic Square  
 Demonstration House, Makara Road, Architectural Centre  
 Gateway Apartment Building, Grafton Rd, Roseneath  
 Gordon Wilson Flats  
 Gordon Wilson's house, 83 Campbell St  
 Halberstam House, Beauchamp St, Kulka  
 Hannah Playhouse, Jim Beard  
 Helen Lawry Hall of Residence, Bill Alington  
 Helmut Einhorn's house, 133 Donald Street  
 house, cnr Kupe St/Hamilton Rd, Hataitai  
 Jim Beard's house, 22 Hauraki Street  
 Karori Baptist Church, Bill Alington  
 Katipo House, Victoria/Garrett Sts  
 Lang House, 81 Hatton Street, E A Plishke  
 lookout, Wright's Hill (Jim Beard)  
 Midlands Park

Naenae shopping centre  
 Old Wool House, Bill Toomath  
 overbridge, Helton Rd, Johnsonville  
 overpass, Bowen St (Wellington Urban Motorway), Helmet Einhorn  
 Park Mews, Moxham Rd, Hataitai  
 Pitarua Court, Peter Beaven  
 PSIS Stage I and II, Jim Beard  
 Racing Conference Building  
 Reginald Uren House, Kapiti Coast (NZIA enduring architecture 2017)  
 Sandcastle House, Pekapeka, Roger Walker  
 Shell House, The Terrace  
 Southward Car Museum, Otaihanga Rd, Paraparaumu  
 St Francis de Sales Church, Island Bay  
 Star Flat, Lower Hutt (or elsewhere)  
 Stringer House, Nigel Cook  
 Sutch House, Brooklyn  
 Toomath House, Roseneath  
 Vance Stadium, Basin Reserve  
 William Clayton Building, base isolators



Gateway Apartment Building, Roseneath

In addition, if a thematic approach is taken the following are possible themes: modernist houses, modernist medium-density residential buildings, modernist commercial buildings etc, 1950s state house design, industrial architecture, public spaces.

We wish you all the best in addressing the current low numbers of modernist sites on the Heritage New Zealand List.

ka nui ngā mihi



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