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| Important notes for nominators   |   |  |  |
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| Before completing this<br>form, read the <i>Guideline</i><br>for Nominations to the<br>State Heritage Register *<br>to check whether a | <ul> <li>When completing this form note that:</li> <li>It must be completed and submitted electronically.*</li> <li>Follow the guideline* to fill out the form accurately.</li> </ul> |  |  |
| nomination is appropriate.   | • YELLOW sections of this form are mandatory for your nomination to be accepted for consideration.  |  |  |
| You should only<br>nominate an item you<br>believe to be particularly  | • BLUE sections of this form are recommended, but are not essential, unless otherwise indicated in the form.  |  |  |
| important in the context of all of NSW, beyond   | <ul> <li>The completed form must show how the nominated place is state<br/>significant to meet the criteria for listing on the register.</li> </ul>                                   |  |  |
| the local area or region.  | <ul> <li>Incomplete nominations, or those with insufficient information, may<br/>not be accepted.</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| This is because only<br>items of <i>state</i> heritage<br>significance are eligible<br>for listing on the State                        | • A complete and accurate nomination form, with a clear assessment of state significance of the place or object, will assist in the timely consideration of your nomination.          |  |  |
| Heritage Register.   | * Download this form and guideline at: <u>www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/nominating</u>  |  |  |

## A. Nominated place

#### 1. Name

| Name of place / object:  | Gaden House |
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| Other or former name(s): |             |

### 2. Location

| Street address*:          | 2A Cooper Street (no.)               | (street name) |               |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                           | Double Bay NSW (suburb / town)       |               |               |
| Alternate street address: | 24-26 (no.) Bay Street (street name) |               |               |
|                           | Double Bay NSW                       | 1000000000000 |               |
|                           | 2028 (suburb / town)                 |               |               |
| Local government area:    | Woollahra                            |               |               |
| Land parcel(s)*:          | 11 & 12 (Lot no/s)                   | (section no.) | 4606 (DP no.) |
|                           | (Lot no/s)                           | (section no.) | (DP no.)      |
|                           | (Lot no/s)                           | (section no.) | (DP no.)      |
| Co-ordinates*:            | (Latitude)                           | (Longitude)   | (Datum)       |

\*At least one of these three location details must be provided. For a movable object, enter its principal location. If the place has no street number, provide land parcels. If it has no land parcels, provide Co-ordinates and a map.

### 3. Extent of nomination







| Source of map or plan:              | Google maps + Anne Warr overlay   |  |  |
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| Boundary description<br>(in words): | The subject site is bounded by Cooper Street, Bay Street and<br>Brooklyn Lane, Double Bay NSW 2028. The site is known as 2A<br>Cooper Street and 24-26 Bay Street Double Bay. |  |  |

### 4. Ownership

| Name of owner(s):      | AMA Holdings Pty Ltd   |                  |  |
|------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Contact person:        | Michael Xu   |                  |  |
| Contact position:      | General Manager ORO Group Pty Ltd  |                  |  |
| Postal address:        | Office B, level 1, 2 Short Street (street address or postal box) Double Bay (suburb or town) |                  |  |
|                        |  |                  |  |
|                        | NSW (state)  | 2028 (post code) |  |
| Phone number:          | (02) 9363 9977   |                  |  |
| Ownership explanation: |  |                  |  |

## **B. Significance**

### 5. Why is it important in NSW?

| Statement of state significance: | It is of State heritage significance because   |
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| significance:                    | Gaden House is an exemplar of the development of Australia's cultural life in the post-war era when architects embraced the purity of Architecture as an art form including sculpture as an essential part of the design process. Neville Gruzman's determination to elevate the building above the ordinary, to make a contribution to the urban setting, to ensure that both the external and internal design was functional and aesthetically pleasing, and to specially commission a sculpture that would flow through the building from the entrance foyer up the staircase to finish at the perspex dome, demonstrates a creative endeavour of the highest order and a contribution to Australia's |
|                                  | cultural life both at the time and through to the present. The achievement of such a creative endeavour in a suburban commercial building in 1970s Sydney is rare.   |
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|              | Gaden House challenged the status quo of suburban shopping centres<br>and transformed what could have been an ordinary suburban office<br>and retail building into a work of art, pushing the design boundaries to<br>produce a building that was a sculpture, both as an object in the<br>streetscape at night as well as during the day, and in the interiors as a<br>delightful and environmentally comfortable place to work. Neville<br>Gruzman proved that a small suburban office building could also be a<br>work of art. When the building was opened in 1971 by the Premier of<br>NSW, Mr. Robert Askin, its avant-garde design, combining<br>international modernism to suit local conditions, played a pivotal role<br>in elevating Double Bay to its pre-eminent position as Sydney's most<br>cosmopolitan and international shopping centre and has continued to<br>contribute to the community life of Double Bay ever since.<br>Gaden House demonstrates aesthetic characteristics and a high degree<br>of creative and technical achievement by experimenting with materials<br>and new technology, as evidenced by the precast concrete and glass<br>spiral staircase topped by a perspex dome, the specially designed<br>circular ceiling system incorporating lighting and air-conditioning,<br>and the external metal clad louvres which were both environmentally<br>functional and aesthetically significant. Adding to the creative and<br>aesthetic significance of the building was the work of leading<br>Australian sculptor Michael Kitching, which was an integral part of<br>the original design and survived in-situ until around 2006. Despite the<br>loss of the sculpture, which has the potential to be reconstructed<br>through surviving documentation in the Kitching Archive, the<br>building retains much of its original fabric and detailing externally and<br>internally, and these original elements have the potential to yield<br>information about architectural thinking and practice at the time<br>related to a local interpretation of international modernism. The fact<br>that Gaden House has survived in a relatively intact manner since<br>1971 makes it a str |
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| Comparisons: | Australia's most recognised architect of the Post-war International<br>style, Harry Seidler, has five works listed as being of state<br>significance on the NSW SHR, only one of which is a commercial<br>building – Torin House, Penrith. Seidler has 14 works listed as being<br>of local heritage significance, six of which are commercial buildings.<br>There are three post-war international style commercial buildings on<br>the State Heritage Register – Torin House, Qantas House and Liner<br>House. There are 14 post-war international style buildings listed as<br>being of local significance, 13 of these since 2012.<br>These statistics highlight the lack of recognition for post-war<br>international style buildings in NSW, particularly commercial<br>buildings. In 2006, the City of Sydney recognised that post-war<br>buildings were under-represented on their LEP and proposed an   |

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additional 11 items for inclusion in the 2012 LEP, including the Arnaboldi Building in Clarence Street, Former King George Tower and the Selbourne and Wentworth Chambers in Phillip Street.

While Harry Seidler's work has achieved deserved recognition, the work of locally trained architects such as Neville Gruzman, who operated in the Australian context which involved negotiating 'local sites, construction practices and modest budgets that made innovations hard-won victories' (Gruzman & Goad 2006: 17), have not been so well understood or recognised. As of June 2018, there were no Gruzman works listed as being of state significance, and only six residences and one block of flats (Montrose Apartments Neutral Bay) listed as being of local significance. None of Gruzman's many commercial works have been listed at local or state levels. The reason for this lack of recognition is not necessarily a lack of merit, but more a general lack of focus by heritage practitioners on understanding the architecture of the recent past and the attributes that might make a post-war building of heritage significance.

Liner House at 13-15 Bridge Street Sydney, designed in 1959 by Architects Bunning and Madden, was listed on the SHR in 1985, due to a perceived threat to the building at that time. Gaden House is comparable to Liner House at a State Heritage level in terms of aesthetics, functionality, architectural features, detailing, innovation and contribution to the streetscape and surrounding retail districts. The nomination of Gaden House to the NSW SHR seeks not only due recognition for an architectural style that is under-represented on heritage lists at local and state levels, and therefore at threat from uninformed alterations, additions and potential demolitions.

## **C.** Description

### 6. Existing place or object

| Description: | Gaden House is a three-storey commercial building with lower ground     |
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|              | level, designed in 1969 by Sydney architect, Neville Gruzman and        |
|              | opened by Premier Askin in 1971. The building is constructed to its     |
|              | three site boundaries on Bay Street, Cooper Street and Brooklyn Lane.   |
|              | The ground floor level is raised above street level and was designed    |
|              | with seven retail tenancies; - two facing Bay Street and five facing    |
|              | Cooper Street. A lobby extends from the Cooper Street frontage to a     |
|              | spiral stair that extends up from the ground floor and accesses the two |
|              | upper storeys which are currently used as offices. A separate, external |
|              | stair accesses the lower ground level which was originally designed     |
|              | for D'Arcy's restaurant and one retail tenancy. Pelicano's restaurant   |
|              | now occupies the entire basement level.                                 |

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|  | 'Its form and appearance were intended to stand out. Designed as a piece of light sculpture hovering above a white terrazzo podium, each façade was modelled by deep louvres on the east (angled vertical), north (horizontal) and west (vertical) elevations. Before it was disastrously painted white, the building was sheathed in bronze stainless steel, and opaque white and transparent Perspex. It could be fully illuminated. The exterior and lobby were originally decorated with a Michael Kitching sculpture that made its way inside and up the circular glass, precast concrete and stainless steel stair which led to the two levels of offices. The upper spaces were distinguished by a special ceiling system devised by Gruzman which both uniformly lit the space and acted as a giant plenum for the airconditioning system. The result was a stunning reflective soffit punctuated by luminous circles, without a single ugly air-register to be seen' (Gruzman & Goad 2006: 152)   |
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| Condition of fabric<br>and/or archaeological<br>potential: | The building incorporates a simple concrete structure and retains most<br>of its original external fabric including the terrazzo base, glazed shop<br>walls, external lighting circles heralding shop entrances, stainless steel<br>handrail leading to basement level and metal-clad louvres on each of<br>the facades.<br>The interior retains the original terrazzo flooring, precast concrete and<br>glass open tread spiral stair, original Perspex dome at the top of the<br>stair, most of the original circular ceiling system on the top floor,<br>original full-height aluminium frosted glass entrance doors to offices,<br>some original floor-mounted power-points and most of the original<br>layout.<br>These original elements, internally and externally, have the potential<br>to yield information about architectural thinking at the time.<br>To quote long-term occupant and architect Bruce Stafford: 'It is great<br>to work in a largely intact work of one of Sydney's most respected<br>modernist architects'.<br>The archaeological potential of the site is considered to be low with<br>any early resources likely to have been highly disturbed by the<br>demolition of the former garage building on the site and the<br>excavation and construction of the existing building. |
| Integrity / intactness:                                    | The building retains most of its original fabric and detailing externally<br>and internally, and these original elements have the potential to yield<br>information about architectural thinking and practice at the time.<br>The following significant elements of the original design remain<br>intact:<br>Externally<br>The simple concrete structure   |



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| Original or former<br>use(s)*:<br>Further comments:                       | Commercial  |
|---|---|
| Date you inspected<br>the place for this<br>description:<br>Current use*: | March 2018<br>Commercial  |
| Modifications Dates:  | Council records and the land title documents indicate that the building<br>continued to be leased by various retail and commercial tenants and<br>that applications were submitted for change of uses and modifications<br>particularly for the restaurant use and also for change of business<br>hours for the other retail premises from the 1970s to the present.<br>Ownership:<br>1969-1981 Randolph Pty Ltd<br>1981-1988 The Broken Hill Mine Employees Pension Fund<br>Custodian Limited.<br>1988 – 2017 Rose Marie Hancock<br>2017 - AMA Holdings Pty Ltd,<br>Modifications:<br>C2000 The original bronze-finished stainless steel external louvres<br>painted white<br>C2006 The Michael Kitching sculpture removed. Location<br>unknown.<br>C2000 The original circular ceiling system removed on first floor. |
|   | Most of the original external fabric including the terrazzo base,<br>glazed shop walls, external lighting circles heralding shop entrances,<br>stainless steel handrail leading to basement level and metal-clad<br>louvres on each of the facades.<br>Internally<br>The interior retains the original terrazzo flooring, precast concrete and<br>glass open tread spiral stair, original perspex dome at the top of the<br>stair, most of the original circular ceiling system on the top floor,<br>original full-height aluminium frosted glass entrance doors to offices,<br>some original floor-mounted power-points and most of the original<br>layout.  |

Illustrations can be inserted as images in section J.

\* These details must be entered if you are basing the significance of the place or object on its past or present use.

## **D. Historical outline**

### 7. Origins and historical evolution



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| Years of<br>construction*:                | 1970 (start year)   | 1971 (finish year)  |  |
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| Designer / architect*:                    | Neville Gruzman   |   |  |
| Maker/ builder:                           | TC Whittle  |   |  |
| Historical outline of<br>place or object: | Gaden House was originally part of just over five acres of land<br>granted to Daniel Cooper in April 1833, and later conveyed to Frances<br>Leonora Mackay in October 1904 . The land was subdivided as the<br>'Brooklyn Estate' in 1905 and in 1906, the subject site, Lots 11 and 12<br>was transferred to Mary Anne Allerton, a widow from Sydney. In<br>1916 the site was transferred to Samuel Galbraith, Motor Proprietor,<br>and his wife Nellie Josephine Galbraith who developed the land as<br>service station and garage proprietors . From this period onwards, Bay<br>Street began to change from a predominantly residential area to an<br>area of mixed residential, retail and commercial developments,<br>gradually transforming into a thriving retail and commercial area. |   |  |
|   | The subject site continued to operate as a motor garage, through<br>several ownerships, until the site was purchased in 1968 by Randolph<br>Pty Ltd, of whom Gordon Stewart, a partner in the legal firm of<br>Gaden, Bowen and Stewart, was a Director. The construction of the<br>Gaden building on the site in 1971 was a creative leap, transforming<br>what had been a pragmatic suburban subdivision with a motor garage<br>on the corner through the first half of the 20th century, into a<br>sculptural object at the junction of three streets in the increasingly<br>sophisticated and cosmopolitan post-war shopping centre of Double<br>Bay.   |   |  |
|   | The subject building was developed as a suburban branch off<br>the established firm of solicitors, Gaden, Bowen and Stewart<br>the building was known as 'Gaden House'.   |   |  |
|   | Gruzman's Architectural office, the<br>Darling Point, spent over three mor<br>submitting the revised Developme<br>Council on the 18th March 1969.   | nths working on the design before   |  |
|   | The builders for the project were T<br>officially opened by the Premier of<br>November 25 1971, with a guest list   | NSW, Mr Askin, on Thursday  |  |
|   | The building continued to be leased<br>tenants since its opening in 1971. F<br>ownership of the building until 198<br>Broken Hill Mine Employees' Pen-<br>building was transferred to Rose M<br>and from that time until the recent<br>maintenance has been undertaken of<br>AMA Holdings Pty Ltd, are propose<br>building for ongoing retail, residen  | Randolph Pty Ltd retained<br>81 when it was transferred to the<br>sion Fund Custodian Limited. The<br>larie Hancock in December 1988,<br>sale of the building, little<br>on the building. The current owners,<br>sing to undertake changes to the |  |

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\* These details must be entered (as shown in the guideline) if you are basing the significance of the place or object on its architectural or technical qualities or its historical period of construction.

Historical maps, photographs or other illustrations that help to explain the history of the place can be inserted in section J.

#### 8. Historical themes represented

| National theme(s):<br>Select one or more of<br>1-9.<br>New line for each<br>selected.   | <ol> <li>Developing local, regional, national economies</li> <li>Building settlements, towns and cities</li> <li>Developing Australia's cultural life</li> <li>Marking the phases of life</li> </ol> |
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| State theme(s):<br>Select one or more for<br>each above selected<br>National theme 1-9. | Within National themes 1-3:<br>3. Commerce   |
| New line for each<br>selected.  | <ul> <li>Within National themes 4-9:</li> <li>4. Towns, suburbs and villages</li> <li>4. Accommodation</li> <li>8. Creative endeavour</li> <li>9. Persons</li> </ul>                                 |

## E. Criteria

## 9. Assessment under Heritage Council criteria of state significance

| A. It is important in the course or pattern | It meets this criterion of State significance because   |
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| of the cultural or natural history of       | Gaden House is an exemplar of the development of Australia's  |
| NSW.  | cultural life in the post-war era when architects embraced the purity of<br>architecture as an art form including sculpture as an essential part of |
|   | the design process.   |
|   | The building demonstrates how an ordinary suburban office building  |
|   | could become a sculptural work in the streetscape, enhancing its  |
|   | corner location at the junction between a residential area and  |
|   | commercial area. The interiors also became sculptural spaces through  |
|   | the quality of finishes such as spiral stair and circular ceiling panels,   |
|   | as well as through the specially commissioned sculpture by Michael Kitching.  |
|   | The building demonstrates how the principles of International   |
|   | Modernism could be realised at the level of a modestly scaled   |
|   | suburban commercial / retail building. It could be argued that Gaden  |
|   | House lifted the quality of the built environment in Double Bay   |
|   | shopping centre at a time when the area was growing in sophistication<br>and cosmopolitanism as a result of post-war immigration. No other          |
|   | examples of commercial buildings in the Woollahra municipality  |
|   | demonstrate this level of design sophistication.  |

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|   | Gaden House reflects the contemporary form and materials of modern   |
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|   | architecture of the period.  |
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| B. It has a strong or   |  |
| special association<br>with the life or works<br>of a person, or group  | It meets this criterion of State significance because  |
| of persons of<br>importance in the<br>cultural or natural<br>history of NSW.  | The current building on the site is associated with Sydney architect<br>and former Councillor and Mayor of Woollahra, Neville Gruzman<br>OAM, who designed the building to accommodate a prominent legal<br>firm and well-known restaurant. The building embodied the close<br>cooperative relationship between architect and sculptor which was an<br>architectural aspiration of the time.<br>The building was opened in 1971 by the Premier of NSW, Robert<br>Askin, and because of its avant-garde design combining International<br>Modernism to suit local conditions, it played a pivotal role in<br>elevating Double Bay to its pre-eminent position as Sydney's most  |
|   | cosmopolitan and international shopping centre. It became a sought-<br>after location for fashionable design businesses such as Carla<br>Zampatti who leased two shops in the building from 1979 to 1991.  |
| C. It is important in<br>demonstrating<br>aesthetic<br>characteristics and/or<br>a high degree of<br>creative or technical<br>achievement in NSW. | It meets this criterion of State significance because<br>The Architect's determination to elevate the building above the<br>ordinary, to make a contribution to the urban setting, to ensure that the<br>external design was both functional and aesthetically pleasing, and to<br>specially commission a sculpture that would flow through the building<br>from the entrance foyer up the staircase to finish at the perspex dome,<br>demonstrates a creative endeavour of the highest order and a<br>contribution to Australia's cultural life both at the time and through to<br>the present. Although the Kitching sculpture is no longer extant,<br>surviving archival documentation would enable an accurate<br>reconstruction to take place.<br>Gaden House demonstrates aesthetic characteristics and a high degree<br>of creative and technical achievement in the following areas:<br>• The whole building, as assessed by leading architectural historian,<br>Dr Philip Goad, is a 'startling piece of large-scale environmental<br>sculpture, modelled and lit at night as a giant public ornament'<br>(Gruzman & Goad 2006: 28).<br>• The building incorporated the sculpture of a leading Australian<br>sculptor, Michael Kitching, which although no longer extant, has the<br>potential to be accurately reconstructed.<br>• The building experimented with materials and technology, as<br>evidenced by the precast concrete and glass spiral staircase, the<br>circular ceiling system incorporating lighting and air-conditioning,<br>and the external metal clad louvres which were both functional and<br>aesthetically pleasing. |



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| D. It has strong or                          | It meets this criterion of State significance because                      |
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| special association                          |  |
| with a particular                            | The building has contributed to the community life of Double Bay           |
| community or cultural<br>group in NSW for    | since its completion in 1971. It has accommodated prominent                |
| social, cultural or                          | professional firms on the upper floors and prominent retail businesses     |
| spiritual reasons.                           | and restaurants on the lower floors. Its covered podium areas facing       |
|  |  |
|  | Cooper and Bay Streets generously made private space available for         |
|  | public enjoyment.  |
|  | Together with the Royal Oak Hotel opposite, Gaden House has                |
|  | formed an urban gateway leading from the predominantly residential         |
|  | area of Cooper Street to the west to the cosmopolitan Double Bay           |
|  | shopping centre to the east.   |
|  | The construction of Gaden House on the site in 1971 was a creative         |
|  | leap, transforming what had been a pragmatic suburban subdivision          |
|  | with a motor garage on the corner through the first half of the 20th       |
|  | century, into a sculptural object at the junction of three streets in the  |
|  | increasingly sophisticated and cosmopolitan post-war shopping centre       |
|  | of Double Bay.   |
| E. It has potential to                       |  |
| yield information that will contribute to an | It meets this criterion of State significance because                      |
| understanding of the                         |  |
| cultural or natural                          | The archaeological potential of the site is considered to be low with      |
| history of NSW.                              | any early resources likely to have been highly disturbed by the            |
|  | demolition of the former garage building on the site and the               |
|  | excavation and construction of the existing building.                      |
|  | The building incorporates a simple concrete structure and retains most     |
|  | of its original external fabric including the terrazzo base, glazed shop   |
|  | walls, external lighting circles heralding shop entrances, stainless steel |
|  | handrail leading to basement level and metal-clad louvres on each of       |
|  | the facades.   |
|  | The interior retains the original terrazzo flooring, precast concrete and  |
|  | glass open tread spiral stair, original perspex dome at the top of the     |
|  | stair, most of the original circular ceiling system on the top floor,      |
|  | original full-height aluminium frosted glass entrance doors to offices,    |
|  | some original floor-mounted power-points and most of the original          |
|  | layout.  |
|  | These original elements, internally and externally, have the potential     |
|  | to yield information about architectural thinking at the time by           |
|  | demonstrating a local architectural interpretation of international        |
|  | modernism in both the pared-down external elevations and the               |
|  | modernish in bour the pared-down external clevations and the               |
|  | attention to internal details such as stair, doors, floors and ceiling     |
|  | patterns.  |
|  | To quote long-term occupant and architect Bruce Stafford: 'It is great     |
|  | to work in a largely intact work of one of Sydney's most respected         |
|  | modernist architects'.   |
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| F. It possesses<br>uncommon, rare or | It meets this criterion of State significance because                    |
| endangered aspects                   |  |
| of the cultural or                   | When completed in 1971, Gaden House set a standard for Double Bay        |
| natural history of                   | in terms of quality of aesthetics, functionality and contribution to the |
| NSW.                                 | surrounding streetscape, which has hardly been matched since.            |
|                                      | Although Gruzman designed a further two commercial buildings in          |
|                                      | Bay Street in the 1970s, neither of these structures measures up to the  |
|                                      | quality of design of Gaden House, although the three buildings as a      |
|                                      | group contribute to the growing sophistication of Double Bay             |
|                                      |  |
|                                      | shopping centre.   |
|                                      | The fact that Gaden House has survived in a relatively intact manner,    |
|                                      | both internally and externally, since 1971 makes it a structure of some  |
|                                      | quality and rarity in Double Bay and in Sydney.                          |
|                                      | Architectural historian, Philip Goad, describes Gruzman's non-           |
|                                      | residential insertions into Sydney's urban fabric in the 1960s, such as  |
|                                      | Gaden House, as 'crafted graftings of startling modernitythat by         |
|                                      | their very difference seemed to resonate with significance' (Gruzman     |
|                                      |  |
|                                      | & Goad 2006: 28).  |
| G. It is important in                | It meets this criterion of State significance because                    |
| demonstrating the                    |  |
| principal<br>characteristics of a    |  |
| class of cultural or                 |  |
| natural places/                      | Gaden House is:  |
| environments in NSW.                 | • A fine example of International Modernism expressed in suburban        |
|                                      | Sydney.  |
|                                      | • A fine and representative example of the work of Neville Gruzman,      |
|                                      | architect.   |
|                                      |  |
|                                      | • A fine example of the integration of aesthetics and functionality,     |
|                                      | thereby expressing the characteristics of International Modernism.       |
|                                      | • A fine example of the modernist design aesthetic which paid            |
|                                      | attention to all aspects of the design of the building from the external |
|                                      | form to the smallest details of the interior, seamlessly integrating     |
|                                      | form, function and beauty.   |
|                                      | • A fine example of environmentally appropriate architecture,            |
|                                      | designing for climate, orientation and location.                         |
|                                      |  |
|                                      | • A fine example of a building that integrates sculpture and             |
|                                      | architecture.  |
|                                      | • A representative embodiment of the cosmopolitan nature of Double       |
|                                      |  |
|                                      | Bay in the early 1970s.  |

## **F. Listings**

### 10. Existing heritage listings

Check one box for each of the following listings:

| Listed | Not lis | sted   |
|--------|---------|--|
|        |         | Local environmental plan (LEP) - heritage item (call the local council to confirm) |
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|                 | Regional environmental plan (REP) - heritage item (call the local council to confirm)                      |
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|                 | LEP - Conservation area (call the local council to confirm)  |
|                 | Draft LEP - Draft heritage item (call the local council to confirm)  |
|                 | Draft LEP - Draft conservation area (call the local council to confirm)                                    |
|                 | State Heritage Register (search the register at <u>www.heritage.nsw.gov.au</u> )                           |
|                 | National Trust register (call the National Trust to confirm)   |
|                 | Aboriginal heritage information management system (by Dept. of Environment & Conservation)                 |
|                 | Royal Australian Institute of Architects Register of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Architecture (call the RAIA) |
|                 | National shipwreck database (search maritime.heritage.nsw.gov.au/public/welcome.cfm)                       |
|                 | Engineers Australia list (call Engineers Australia to confirm)   |
|                 | National Heritage List (search Australian Heritage Database www.deh.gov.au/cgi-bin/ahdb/search.pl)         |
|                 | Commonwealth Heritage List (search above Australian Heritage Database)                                     |
|                 | Register of the National Estate (search above Australian Heritage Database)                                |
|                 | NSW agency heritage and conservation section 170 register (call owner or occupier Agency)                  |
| Other listings: |  |

## G. Photograph

### 11. Image 1



| Subject of photo: | Gaden House viewed |
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| Date of photo:    | March 2018         |
| Photographer:     | Anne Warr          |
| Copyright holder: | Anne Warr          |

Include additional photographs and images in section J.

If possible, please also provide a high resolution, publication-quality copy of this image saved to disk (or as nondigital prints) with the signed hard-copy of the nomination form.

## H. Author

### 12. Primary author of this form





| Your name:            | Ms  | Anne (first)              | Warr (family)    |  |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------|--|
| Organisation:         | Anne  | Warr Heritage Const       | ılting           |  |
| Position:             | Direc   | tor                       |                  |  |
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|                       | Mille   | rs Point (suburb or town) |                  |  |
|                       | NSW   | (state)                   | 2000 (post code) |  |
| Email address:        | warr.anne@gmail.com                           |                           |                  |  |
| Date form completed:  | 23 August 2018                                |                           |                  |  |

### 13. References used for completing this form

|    | Author                            | Title                                    | Publisher       | Repository /<br>location | Year<br>published |
|----|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Gruzman, N &<br>Goad, P           | Gruzman, An<br>Architect and His<br>City | Craftsman House | Victoria                 | 2006              |
| 2. | Woollahra<br>Municipal<br>Council | Archives                                 |                 | Double Bay               |                   |
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## I. Nominator

### 16. Nominator to be contacted by Heritage Branch

| Name:                        | Ms                           | Catherine (first)                                      | Colville (family) |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Organisation:                | Woolla                       | Woollahra Municipal Council                            |                   |  |  |
| Position in<br>organisation: | Strateg                      | Strategic Heritage Officer - Strategic Planning        |                   |  |  |
| Daytime phone<br>number:     | (02) 93                      | (02) 9391 7062   |                   |  |  |
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|                              | Double                       | Double Bay (suburb or town)                            |                   |  |  |
|                              | NSW (state) 2028 (post code) |  |                   |  |  |
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| Email address:               | chris.bluett@woollahra.nsw.gov.au           |                        |  |                 |

#### 17. Reasons for nomination

| Background or<br>reasons for<br>nomination: | An assessment of significance has been undertaken on the property in<br>accordance with the OEH guidelines 'Assessing Heritage Significance'<br>(NSW Heritage Office 2001) and the property has been assessed as<br>meeting the criteria for listing at State level. |
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### 18. Form signed by nominator for submitting

| State Heritage Register No      | mination Form | NSW GOVERNMENT<br>Department of Plannin<br>Heritage Council<br>Of New South Wales |
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| Nominator (sign and print name) | Dated         |   |

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Before submitting this form, check that you have:

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- explained why the place or object is *state* significant in the statement of state significance.
- explained *how* one or more of the criterion has been fulfilled for listing.
- inserted photographs, maps and other illustrations as digital or scanned images.
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| 3.  | other attachments, such as high-<br>resolution copies of photographs<br>suitable for publication. | If an electronic copy of the form is<br>not posted, email it instead to:<br><u>nominations@planning.nsw.gov.au</u> |  |



## J. Additional photographs, maps or other images

#### Image 2



| Subject of image:       | Woollahra Council DA 58/69, Perspective by Neville Gruzman<br>Architect showing northern façade of proposed Gaden House,<br>Double Bay. |
|-------------------------|---|
| Date of image:          | 18 March 1969   |
| Photographer or author: | Neville Gruzman Architect   |
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### Image 3



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| Subject of image:       | Gaden House - A Trend Setter |
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| Date of image:          | 24 November 1971             |
| Photographer or author: | Wentworth Courier            |
| Copyright holder:       | Wentworth Courier            |

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Image 4



| Subject of image:       | Architectural Section through Gaden House, with Michael<br>Kitching sculpture highlighted in yellow. |
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| Date of image:          | 2006   |
| Photographer or author: | Ted Quinton  |
| Copyright holder:       | Craftsman House, Victoria  |

#### Image 5

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| Subject of image:       | Northern podium of Gaden House |
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| Date of image:          | March 2018                     |
| Photographer or author: | Anne Warr                      |
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Image 6



| Subject of image:       | Bay Street elevation, Gaden House |
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| Photographer or author: | Anne Warr                         |
| Copyright holder:       | Anne Warr                         |

### Image 7

| Photograph or other image: |  |
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| Subject of image:       | Gaden House - North East Elevation |
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| Date of image:          | 1971                               |
| Photographer or author: | David Moore                        |
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Image 8



| Subject of image:       | Spiral stair and Kitching Sculpture |
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| Date of image:          | 1971                                |
| Photographer or author: | David Moore                         |
| Copyright holder:       | David Moore                         |

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Image 10



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| Copyright holder:       | David Moore                             |  |

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| Photographer or author: | David Moore          |
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### Image 12



| Subject of image:       | Upper floor specially designed ceiling system for uniform lighting and Air con. |
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| Photographer or author: | David Moore   |
| Copyright holder:       | David Moore   |

#### Image 13



| Subject of image:       | Upper level ceiling system |
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| Photographer or author: | Anne Warr                  |
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Image 14



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### Image 15

| Photograph or other<br>image: |  |
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