

# STRATHEWEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NO.3947, SCHOOL BUILDING, HEXAGONAL SHELTER SHED AND EXOTIC SITE PLANTING, 5 SCHOOL RIDGE RD, STRATHEWEN



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Strathewen Primary School Colour 1 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Strathewen Primary School Colour 2 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



Strathewen Primary School Colour 3 - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



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Colour 4 - Shire of Eltham  
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Strathewen Primary School  
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Strathewen Primary School  
Colour 6 - Shire of Eltham  
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## Location

5 SCHOOL RIDGE RD STRATHEWEN, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO160

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 7, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

Note- destroyed in Feb 2009 Fires. Amendment C59. Statement of Significance not revised.

### **BICK STUDY, 1992**

Strathewen Primary School No.3947 has historic and social significance as the local school, while the one room schoolroom illustrates a standard design found throughout Victoria. The intact hexagonal shelter shed is a quite rare example of this type of structure in a Victoria-wide context. The three exotic trees are important components in the school grounds and direct links to the school's past. Strathewen School was established by the local community and leased by the Education Department, an unusual arrangement for an early 20th century school.

BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:

SOCIAL

ILLUSTRATION OF THE THEMES

## HISTORY

DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE: LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: ALL PRE 1930 BUILDINGS, EXOTIC PLANTING AND THEIR SITES TO A RADIUS OF 20 METRES.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;
Construction dates	1916, 1921, 1925, 1959, 1970,
Other Names	5 SCHOOL RIDGE RD, STRATHEWEN,
Hermes Number	104511
Property Number	

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## Historical Australian Themes

TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### Physical Description 1

School:

Rectangular plan.

Single storey with additions.

Weatherboard clad timber stud walls.

Gable roofs corrugated ironclad.

Brick fireplace.

Shelter Shed:

Hexagonal plan

Weatherboard clad timber stud walls.

### Usage/Former Usage

Original and Continuing Use: Strathewen State School No.3947 now Strathewen Primary School

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