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## Ralph's Meatworks



1758 - Brimbank City Council  
Post-contact Cultural  
Heritage Study 1998



Ralphs meat works.jpg



Site 122 - Ralph's  
Meatworks.jpg

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### Location

690 Geelong Road, BROOKLYN VIC 3012 - Property No 122

### Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO123

### Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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### Statement of Significance

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Of local significance as one of the few large meatworks remaining in Melbourne's western suburbs. The former Ralph's Meatworks was part of a large group of export abattoirs and freezing works located between Footscray and Brooklyn. The works were also representative of the noxious trades which were once the mainstay of the western suburbs industrial economy.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000; Brimbank - Melbourne Western Region Industrial Heritage Study, G. Vines & A. Ward, 1989;
Construction dates	1930,
Hermes Number	106098
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## Physical Description 1

### Description

Extensive red brick and corrugated iron complex to a single design. The main building is a tall red brick factory design with steel hopper sash windows, and saw tooth roof. It is generally rectangular in plan, running back from Geelong Road, with a covered loading bay along one side. Offices are located in the front of the building, reflected in the fenestration.

## Physical Conditions

### Condition/integrity

Ralph's meatworks is substantially intact and in good condition. It is highly likely that the interiors have been altered from the original to accommodate new processing methods and hygiene standards.

## Intactness

Substantially intact.

## Historical Australian Themes

- 3 Developing local, regional and national economies
- 3.13 Developing an Australian manufacturing capacity

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