
Sydenham Railway Station



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Site 049 Sydenham Railway Station.jpg

Location

Keilor Melton Road, SYDENHAM VIC 3037 - Property No 49

Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO60

Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 1999

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This railway station is a significant local landmark, at an important road and rail junction, formerly known as 'Keilor Road' and serving a railway line of great historical importance as the first Government-built railway line in Victoria. The present station played a major role in the life of the Closer Settlement farming families in the early years of this century and in the local economy. It is the oldest surviving railway station building in the City of Brimbank.

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000; |
| Construction dates | 1920, |
| Hermes Number | 106153 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

Description

This is typical of the gabled timber type of Victorian Railways station buildings, relatively small in consequence of the past small rural population it served. The building features a trussed canopy extending a short distance along the platform with the renewed colours Two Schinus molle var. areira and two (Olea sp.) olive trees are in the road reserve just north of the station, on the south side of the Keilor-Melton Road.

Physical Conditions

Condition/integrity

Good

Historical Australian Themes

3 Developing local, regional and national economies

3.8 Moving goods and people

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