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## Keilor Hotel



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Post-contact Cultural  
Heritage Study 1998



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Site 015 - Keilor Hotel, former  
Galway Arms Hotel, &  
Red Lion Hotel.jpg



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### Location

670-674 Old Calder Highway, KEILOR VIC 3036 - Property No 15

### Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

### Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1974

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO012

### Heritage Listing

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - June 25, 1998

### Individual place statement of significance:

The Keilor Hotel is of State historical and archaeological significance as a rare and relatively intact mid-nineteenth century public house which served the early traffic to the Mt. Alexander goldfields. It is also of significance for its association with the pioneering families of the district, the Dodds and Goudies. It is also of architectural significance as a rare early bluestone hotel which, although modified, demonstrates the type of coaching inn design common in the mid nineteenth century.

### Precinct statement of significance:

Of State significance as an important remnant streetscape relating to the goldfields era village of Keilor, and with several substantial and intact buildings from the Gold Rush period including the Keilor Hotel, Court House and Police Station.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000; Brimbank - Melbourne Western Region Cultural Heritage Study, Meredith Walker, Christine Johnston & Carmel Boyce, 1986; Brimbank - Melbourne Western Region Industrial Heritage Study, G. Vines & A. Ward, 1989;
Construction dates	1848,
Other Names	Galway Arms Hotel; Red Lion Hotel,
Hermes Number	106202
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## Physical Description 1

A verandahed bluestone hotel originally with hipped roof bays projecting at each end almost to the property line and a straight profile, timber-framed verandah between. The main entrance was diagonally across the corner at the western end, while windows were 12 paned sashes having single blocks of bluestone as lintels. Originally having walls of bare coursed bluestone, parts have been subsequently rendered, although internal walls and fireplaces have recently been stripped back to the stone. The details of the facade have been altered, such as verandah posts and windows. Other more recent additions have been made to the building, including a c.1920s wing that was remodelled in a 'heritage' style in the 1980s. A stable block nearby appears to have been incorporated into other extensions.

### Condition/Integrity

In good condition, although various renovations have changed the substance and character of the original building considerably.

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## **Historical Australian Themes**

8 Developing Australia's cultural life

8.4 Eating and drinking

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