

MINERS TIMBER SLAB COTTAGE



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Castle Rd Colour 1 - Shire of
Eltham Heritage Study 1992



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Cottage 2 Castle Rd - Shire
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Cottage 2 Castle Rd_02 -
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Cottage 2 Castle Rd_03 -
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Miners Timber Slab Cottage 2
Castle Rd Black & White
- Shire of Eltham Heritage
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Miners Timber Slab Cottage 2
Castle Rd Black & White
1 - Shire of Eltham Heritage
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Miners Timber Slab Cottage 2
Castle Rd Black & White
2 - Shire of Eltham Heritage
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Miners Timber Slab Cottage 2
Castle Rd Black & White
3 - Shire of Eltham Heritage
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Location

2 CASTLE ROAD NORTH WARRANDYTE, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO22

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

What is significant?

The entire pre-1904 miner's timber slab cottage and the site to a radius of 15 metres.

How is it significant?

The cottage is technically and historically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

Why is it significant?

The cottage is historically significant because it illustrates the very basic housing that was the lot of many Victorians in the 19th and early 20th centuries and is a reminder of the role that gold mining played in the development of the Shire of Nillumbik (Criterion A). The cottage is technically and historically significant as a rare surviving example of a slab cottage constructed using vernacular building techniques; the survival of the cottage's bark roof, the interior of white-washed wattle and daub walls and the hessian bag ceiling is particularly unusual (Criteria B & D).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;
Construction dates	1904,
Other Names	SE CNR KANGAROO GROUND-WARRANDYTE ROAD, WARRANDYTE NORTH,
Hermes Number	55322

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

GOLD MINING

EARLY SETTLEMENT

3.3.3 Prospecting for precious metals

3.4.3 Mining

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Usage/Former Usage

Original Use: Cottage

Present Use: Conservation Place

Physical Description 1

Style vernacular.

Design standard.

Plan rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls log section framed with timber slab cladding.

Roof gabled; bark clad.

Features are .the entire building, its construction and detailing.

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