
RAILWAY ELECTRICITY SUBSTATION, OFF HEIDELBERG-KINGLAKE RD

Location

805 HEIDELBERG-KINGLAKE ROAD HURSTBRIDGE, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO72

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

What is significant?

The c1929 electricity substation, its interior and the site to a radius of 25 metres.

How is it significant?

The substation is historically and aesthetically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

Why is it significant?

The substation is historically significant as the only example of a 1920s industrial building in the former Shire of Eltham, as a reminder of the electrification of the railway line (and network) in the 1920s and the impact that this had upon growth in the Melbourne region (Criteria A & B). The substation is aesthetically significant as an important feature of Hurstbridge's streetscape, which is characterised by early 20th century structures (Criterion E).

Heritage Study/Consultant Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;
Construction dates 1961,
Other Names WATTLE GLEN,
Hermes Number 55860
Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

TRANSPORT

3.8.6 Building and maintaining railways

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

Physical Description 1

Style 1950s.

Design standard.

Plan rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls solid cream face brickwork, parapeted.

Roof flat.

Features are the cream face brickwork, cement rendered details and the rainwater heads. It is not known if any of the original equipment remains at the place.

Usage/Former Usage

Original and Present Use: Electric Substation

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