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# KANGAROO GROUND EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE, N.E. CNR. NESS LANE, KANGAROO GROUND-ST ANDREWS RD



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## Location

35 KANGAROO GROUND-ST ANDREWS ROAD KANGAROO GROUND, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO108

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 7, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

**What is significant?**

The 1988 emergency operations centre and the surrounding site to the title boundaries.

**How is it significant?**

The emergency operations centre is architecturally, aesthetically, socially and historically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

**Why is it significant?**

The emergency operations centre is architecturally and historically significant as a good and rare example of a large public building constructed in a 1980s version of the 'Eltham style', and as a rare attempt to adapt the 'Eltham-style' aesthetic to meet the changing demands of the Shire in the 1980s (Criteria B, D & E). The emergency operations centre is architecturally and aesthetically significant because it is constructed of mud brick and features: a central entry with a tile mural (Criterion E). The emergency operations centre is socially significant because it is a focal point for the community and has played an important role in protecting the community since 1988 (Criterion G).

Heritage Study/Consultant Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;

Construction dates 1988,

Hermes Number 63451

Property Number

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**Historical Australian Themes**

DISTINCTIVE ELTHAM BUILDING STYLES

TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT

THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

3.16.1 Dealing with hazards and disasters

8.10.4 Designing and building fine buildings

**Physical Description 1**

Style Eltham style basically.

Design one-off.

Plan basically rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls solid mud brick main walls timber stud internal walls.

Roof pitched with eaves.

Features are the planning with a large single storeyed building with a hall in the eastern half, a central glazed entry with the tile mural on one wall and emergency operations centre comprising the western end. The construction and detailing are also of note. The foyer tile mural is the main decorative feature.

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