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# TIMBER SLAB FARM BUILDING



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Kangaroo Ground Wattle  
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## Location

365 KANGAROO GROUND-WATTLE GLEN ROAD KANGAROO GROUND, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO107

## 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 19th / early 20th century timber slab farm building and the surrounding site to a radius of 30 metres.

**How is it significant?**

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

**Why is it significant?**

The farm building is historically significant as a reminder of the role that agriculture played in the development of the area (Criterion A). The farm building is technically and historically significant as one of only four remaining slab farm buildings to be found in the former Shire of Eltham (see HO63 and HO 64) and as a rare example of the use of vernacular construction techniques in the area during the late c19th / early 20th century (Criteria B & D).

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

Construction dates 1800,

Hermes Number 63470

Property Number

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**Historical Australian Themes****FARMING**

3.5.3 Developing agricultural industries

3.9 Farming for commercial profit

5.8 Working on the land

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

**Physical Description 1**

Style a-stylar.

Design basically standard.

Plan rectangular.

Single storied.

Walls timber post supported, with horizontal timber dropslab walling.

Roof gabled, corrugated iron clad.

Features are the slab construction and role of this building in the landscape and streetscape.

**Usage/Former Usage**

Original and Continuing Use: Farm Building (Hayshed?)

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