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# Berry Street, Sutherland Child Youth and Family Services Complex



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## Location

2-10 Yan Yean Road DIAMOND CREEK, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO35

HO171

## Heritage Listing

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

### ***What is significant?***

The c1929 Sutherland Homes orphanage excluding the later skillion roof wing on the north east corner of the building.

### ***How is it significant?***

The Sutherland homes orphanage building is historically, architecturally and socially significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

### ***Why is it significant?***

The orphanage building is architecturally significant for its external, near original, state and because of its sophisticated Spanish Mission design by the well known architects Sydney Smith Ogg & Serpell, who were leading exponents of the beaux-arts style, and because few similar buildings from the period exist within the Shire (Criteria B, F & E).

It is historically significant for its connection with Sulina Sutherland and the Sutherland homes for neglected and destitute children, which was known across the State for its work (Criteria A & H). The orphanage is socially significant as a public institution, which has served the Shire for a long period of time (Criteria G).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nillumbik - Nillumbik Shire Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Assoc, 1997; Nillumbik - Nillumbik Heritage Investigation, Graeme Butler, 2000;
Other Names	See HO171 Miss Meglin's house, Sutherland Child Youth & Family,
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## Physical Description 1

"Sited in a semi-rural landscape among exotic and native planting and close to the road frontage, the administration block of this complex is a red brick and stuccoed 1930s structure with a Marseilles pattern terracotta tiled roof, red brick side pavilions and a central pavilion wing in a parapeted stuccoed Spanish revival style, with porch and arched windows. An unrelated but usual outbuilding at the rear has a corrugated iron clad saw-tooth roof and 1960s-70s buildings are further into the site (see also Meglin house). Further inspection of, and research on, this site may reveal other related structures and plantings.

## Historical Australian Themes

Community growth- local government

4.4 Living with slums outcasts and homelessness

## 8.5.2 Helping other people

## 8.10.4 Designing and building fine buildings

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