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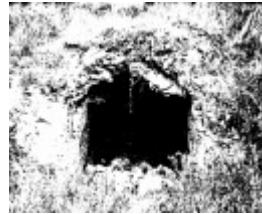
# CAVE COOL STORE, GLEN HALCYON, 145 NINKS ROAD, ST. ANDREWS NORTH



Cave Cool Store St Andrews North Colour - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study 1992



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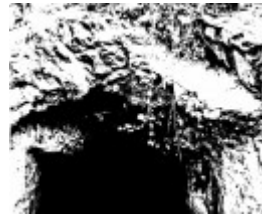
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## Location

145 NINKS ROAD ST ANDREWS, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO143

## Heritage Listing

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 7, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

### What is significant?

The early 1920s cave cool store and the surrounding site to a radius of 25 metres.

### How is it significant?

The cave cool store is historically and technically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

### Why is it significant?

The cool store is historically and technically significant because it was 'man-made' and illustrates the ingenuity of the farmers/orchardists in the area who used it to preserve their produce (Criteria A & F). The cool store is unique in the former Shire of Eltham and serves as a reminder of the important role that agriculture played in the economic development of the area (Criteria A & B).

### BICK STUDY, 1992

Constructed to provide cool storage for farm produce, this cave is apparently unique in the Shire and illustrates the ingenuity and do-it-yourself nature of the farmers/orchardists then.

BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:

ILLUSTRATION OF THE THEMES

HISTORY

CONSTRUCTION

LANDSCAPE

RARITY

DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE: LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: CAVE AND SITE TO A RADIUS OF 25 METRES

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

Construction dates 1920,

Other Names 145 NINKS ROAD, ST. ANDREWS NORTH,

Hermes Number 104391

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## Historical Australian Themes

FARMING

3.12.4 Preserving food and beverages

3.14.1 Building to suit Australian conditions

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## **Physical Description 1**

This cave is apparently a fully man-made structure, excavated into the side of a steeply rising ridge. The exact depth of this cave could not be determined, due to some danger of collapse. It appears to be circa 10 - 12 metres deep, circa 5 metres wide and to have a maximum height of up to 4 metres. Originally there were doors. The owner understands that a compressor refrigerator was used at night. The cave is and was reached via a bridge over the stream separating the ridge from the flat land that was farmed.

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Original Use: Farm Cool Storage - Exact Purpose Not Known

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