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# PISE HOUSE, 7 PETER STREET, ELTHAM



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Heritage Study 1992



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## Location

7 PETER STREET ELTHAM, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO151

## 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 c1951 house and the surrounding site to the title boundaries.

**How is it significant?**

The house is historically and architecturally significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

**Why is it significant?**

The house is historically significant because it was the home of local academic,

Bruce Robert Moore (father of footballer Peter Moor who played for Collingwood and Melbourne) and illustrates the attraction of Eltham to academics during the mid part of the 20th century (Criteria H & A). The house is architecturally and aesthetically significant as a good example of an 'Eltham-style' house. Like many 'Eltham-style' houses, it was constructed in stages by an owner builder, was designed to integrate in to its bush settings and featured the use of pise in its construction (Criterion D).

**BICK STUDY, 1992**

This building illustrates an innovative small house of circa 1950 that has added interest for its owner builder executed pise construction and its location in a precinct of adobe and pise dwellings. This building also illustrates the attraction of Eltham to academics during this period.

BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:

ILLUSTRATION OF THE THEMES

HISTORY

ARCHITECTURE

STREETSCAPE

DEGREE OF SIGNIFICANCE: LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: ENTIRE BUILDING AND SITE

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

Construction dates 1951,

Other Names 7 PETER STREET, ELTHAM,

Hermes Number 104488

Property Number

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**Historical Australian Themes**

DISTINCTIVE ELTHAM BUILDING STYLES

EMERGENCE OF AN ELTHAM LIFESTYLE

SUBURBAN DEVELOPMENT

3.14.2 Using Australian materials in construction

8.10.4 Designing and building fine buildings

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

**Physical Description 1**

Style 1950s.

Design unique.

Plan three rectangles, joined on an angle reflecting the progressive construction.

Single storeyed.

Walls pipe.

Roof lean-to., corrugated iron clad. Features are the arrangement of the different sections, various roofs, large multi-pane windows, fireplace in the main room and the integration of house and site.

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Original and Later Use: Residence

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