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## BRICK HOUSE



Brick House 88 Pitt St Eltham  
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Study 1992



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### Location

88 PITT ST ELTHAM, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

### Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO155

### 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 c1861 house and the surrounding site to the title boundaries.

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

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

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

The house is historically significant because it is connected with the prominent local builder, George Stebbing, who built it as his own home. He was responsible for the construction of some of Eltham's principal township buildings, including the Uniting (former Methodist) church (HO118), St. Margaret's Anglican church (1861) (HO154) and Shillinglaw Cottage (1879) (HO146) (Criterion H). The house is historically and aesthetically significant because it is a rare surviving example of the modest homes constructed for and by artisans within the early Eltham township and is a significant feature of the streetscape (Criteria A, B & E).

### **BICK STUDY, 1992**

This c.1861 cottage has historical significance for its associations with George Stebbing, a local bricklayer, builder and later farmer who built it as his own home. Members of the Stebbing family owned and occupied it until the turn of the century. Stebbing was responsible for the construction of some of Eltham's principal township buildings, including the Uniting (former Methodist) Church, St. Margaret's Anglican Church (1861) and Shillinglaw Cottage (c.1879). The Pitt Street cottage is a surviving example of the modest homes constructed for and by building artisans within the early township of Eltham.

BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:

ILLUSTRATION OF THE THEMES

HISTORY

ARCHITECTURE

STREETSCAPE

RARITY

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 1861,

Other Names 88 PITT ST, ELTHAM,

Hermes Number 104493

Property Number

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## **Historical Australian Themes**

EARLY SETTLEMENT

PROMINENT RESIDENTS

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## **Physical Description 1**

Style Victorian.

Design standard.

Plan rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls solid face brick, now painted.

Roof gabled with no eaves, corrugated iron clad.

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Original and Later Use: House

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