
Lagoon Reserve, trees



1859 - Brimbank City Council
Post-contact Cultural
Heritage Study 1998



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Site 130 - Lagoon reserve,
Keilor.jpg

Location

755 Old Calder Highway, KEILOR VIC 3036 - Property No 130

Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO131

Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 20, 1998

Individual place statement of significance::

This reserve is historically significant, as an area which was once a lagoon and as an early reserve which was 'beautified' in the late 19th century. It was seen as a picturesque asset to the village of Keilor and was commented on by contemporary journalists.

Precinct statement of significance::

Of State significance as an important remnant streetscape relating to the goldfields era village of Keilor, and with several substantial and intact buildings from the Gold Rush period including the Keilor Hotel, Court House and Police Station.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1860,
Hermes Number	106197
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Description

Lagoon Reserve includes mature tree rows and individual specimens, mainly on the site's perimeter. Otherwise there is little structure. Mixed mature planting in an informal layout includes elms (*Ulmus procera* and *U. x hollandica*) along Macedon Street road reserve and the west side of Flora Street, *Schinus molle* var. *areira*, *Pinus canariensis*, *Populus nigra* 'Italica', *Cupressus macrocarpa* and numerous young and old eucalypts, including *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*.

Physical Conditions

Condition/integrity

The present reserve is much changed, but is well-maintained.

Historical Australian Themes

8 Developing Australia's cultural life

8.1 Organising recreation

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