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# Overnewton Gatehouse



1936 - Brimbank City Council  
Post-contact Cultural  
Heritage Study 1998



Site 017 - Overnewton  
gatehouse.jpg

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## Location

Old Calder Highway, KEILOR VIC 3036 - Property No 17

## Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1947

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO16

## Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 1, 1998

A rendered bluestone gatehouse built in 1859, the crow-stepped gables showing Scottish influence. The gatehouse marked the entrance to the Overnewton estate of William Taylor, one of Victoria's leading pastoralists.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1849,
Hermes Number	106271
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

Rendered bluestone gatehouse built c. 1859. A new community complex has been added affecting the context, and a reproduction dry stone wall abuts the gatehouse. Planting in the vicinity includes sugar gums, old pines with maritime pine (one Canary Island pine, dead).

### Condition/Integrity

Good, although renovations have introduced modern elements and a modern drystone wall abuts in a distracting fashion.

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## Historical Australian Themes

- 3 Developing local, regional and national economies
- 3.5 Developing primary production

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