Plenty War Memorial Gates, 103-107 Yan Yean Road, Plenty



HO249 - Plenty War Memorial Gates



HO249 - Plan prepared from recent aerial image (Nillumbik Shire, NTS) contributory elements as shown.



HO249 - detail of pedestrian gate

Location

103-107 Yan Yean Road PLENTY, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO249

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 25, 2009

HERITAGE VALUE 2005: Local

PLACE TYPE: Gateway, memorial

SIGNIFICANCE ASSESSMENT

What is significant?

Fabric (gates & environs, including land within 5m of their perimeter) associated with the 1950s;

How is it significant?

Plenty War Memorial Gates are locally significant historically and socially.

Why is it significant?

Plenty War Memorial Gates are significant:

- as the focus of remembrance of war service in the Plenty district (Criterion A), and
- one of a group of much valued civic structures in the immediate area (Criterion A4, G1)

Nillumbik - C13 Heritage Stage 2 Final Report Revised Citation, Graeme Butler and Assoc., 2001;
118531

Physical Description 1

These memorial gates are at the entry to the recreation reserve, now Plenty Park. The include 1.2M wide pedestrian gates set either side of a 3.76m wide vehicle gateway, as marked by masonry piers with moulded cement capping, random freestone facing. Decorative wrought-iron gates, set between each pier, have panelled scrolled friezes at the top, midway and bottom. The main gate top rails have a scrolled profile and the rods to each gate have hooked ends, rising above the top rails.

Physical Description 2

Integrity

Generally near original. Visually unrelated Armco guard rails have been placed at the approach to the gates: more appropriate options might include bollards.

Physical Description 3

Context

Set at the recreation reserve, below the Plenty hall and school, as part of the civic centre of this small community.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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