

Portable timber lock-up. Main rd Eltham



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Location

Main Rd ELTHAM, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO122

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

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CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE:

One of a small number of such structures throughout Victoria, this portable timberlock up is the result of 19th century technology serving the need for supplying gaol facilities quickly without the need to build permanent lock-up. There is another of these portable lock-ups at the Hurstbridge Police Station.

BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE: local significance

EXTENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: entire building and site to a radius of 10 metres

BASIS OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Rarity, Architecture,

Illustration of the theme Streetscape

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Hermes Number 119928

Property Number

Usage/Former Usage

Original Use: Police Station Lock-up

Present Use: Disused/ Store room

Physical Description 1

Style Victorian utilitarian.

Design standard, prefabricated.

Plan rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls timber stud construction, timber board lined exterior, timber baulk lined interior.

Roof gabled with shallow eaves, corrugated iron clad.

Features are the modest size of the lock-up, vertical framing members, door, iron bar covered window and the timber-lined interior.

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