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Location

Neerim Road CAULFIELD, Glen Eira City

Municipality

GLEN EIRA CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO133

Heritage Listing

Glen Eira City

Statement of Significance

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The former Old Melbourne Hospital gates have Gothic Revival pillars and cast iron gates recalling similar gates of the period at Melbourne University (part removed) and the Melbourne General Cemetery. They have cultural significance as the last remnant of the Old Melbourne Hospital, founded in 1846-48 and important as the City's first public hospital. They are of interest for their association with Dr Springthorpe and as an ornament in the Springthorpe Reserve, Murrumbeena.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Glen Eira - Caulfield Conservation Study, Andrew Ward, Architectural Historian, 1994;
Other Names	Former Old Melbourne Hospital,
Hermes Number	43708
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Mid Victorian gates consisting of double carriageway gates and flanking pedestrian gates in cast iron with castellated bluestone pillars. The gates are double palisade with finely detailed spearheads suggestive of their early date. The pillars are square at the base and faceted above with castellations and side gablets in the Gothic Revival manner.

Physical Description 2

Condition: Good, upper stone of one pier cracked and damaged.

Physical Description 3

Integrity: Good, evidence of removed wall at original site.

Historical Australian Themes

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