

# MINERS TIMBER SLAB COTTAGE



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Castle Rd Colour 1 - Shire of  
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Miners Timber Slab Cottage 2  
Castle Rd Black & White  
- Shire of Eltham Heritage  
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Castle Rd Black & White  
1 - Shire of Eltham Heritage  
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Miners Timber Slab Cottage 2  
Castle Rd Black & White  
2 - Shire of Eltham Heritage  
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Miners Timber Slab Cottage 2  
Castle Rd Black & White  
3 - Shire of Eltham Heritage  
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## Location

2 CASTLE ROAD NORTH WARRANDYTE, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO22

## Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 5, 2010

REVISED STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, CONTEXT, 2010

### *What is significant?*

The entire pre-1904 miner's timber slab cottage and the site to a radius of 15 metres.

### *How is it significant?*

The cottage is technically and historically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

### *Why is it significant?*

The cottage is historically significant because it illustrates the very basic housing that was the lot of many Victorians in the 19th and early 20th centuries and is a reminder of the role that gold mining played in the development of the Shire of Nillumbik (Criterion A). The cottage is technically and historically significant as a rare surviving example of a slab cottage constructed using vernacular building techniques; the survival of the cottage's bark roof, the interior of white-washed wattle and daub walls and the hessian bag ceiling is particularly unusual (Criteria B & D).

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992; |
| Construction dates        | 1904,   |
| Other Names               | SE CNR KANGAROO GROUND-WARRANDYTE ROAD, WARRANDYTE NORTH,     |
| Hermes Number             | 55322   |

Property Number

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## **Historical Australian Themes**

GOLD MINING

EARLY SETTLEMENT

3.3.3 Prospecting for precious metals

3.4.3 Mining

8.12 Living in and around Australian homes

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## **Usage/Former Usage**

Original Use: Cottage

Present Use: Conservation Place

## **Physical Description 1**

Style vernacular.

Design standard.

Plan rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls log section framed with timber slab cladding.

Roof gabled; bark clad.

Features are .the entire building, its construction and detailing.

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