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## Community Arts Centre



1865 - Brimbank City Council  
Post-contact Cultural  
Heritage Study 1998



HO49 Community Centre  
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HO49 Community Centre  
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Site 037 - former Shire &  
Courthouse.jpg

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### Location

777 Old Calder Highway, KEILOR VIC 3036 - Property No 37

### Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

### Level of significance

Incl in HO area contributory

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO049

### Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - October 2, 1998

### Individual place statement of significance::

The Keilor court house and shire hall is of regional architectural and historical significance as an early (for the region) public building which reflects the introduction of more sophisticated systems of government and administration following the large population increases as a result of the Gold Rushes. The building, although extensively renovated and restored, demonstrates in its form and location the nature of law enforcement, governing and administration in the colony on one of the principal roads to the gold fields.

### Precinct statement of significance::

Of State significance as an important remnant streetscape relating to the goldfields era village of Keilor, and with several substantial and intact buildings from the Gold Rush period including the Keilor Hotel, Court House and Police Station.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1859,
Other Names	Keilor Shire Hall & Courthouse,
Hermes Number	106203
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### Description

Refurbished hall used as annexe to library, near to former police station. The hall is of hand made brick, cement-rendered, with ruling in imitation of ashlar masonry. Round arched windows are along the sides and front, with projecting rendered surrounds and sills. The steeply-pitched roof, originally of slate tiles, has been re-laid. A concrete block addition to the south is of 1980s architect-designed form with several sloping roof sections and angular projections. A brick and concrete extension formerly along the street facade was removed several years ago during renovations and restorations. This was erected in the 1930s during the period the building was used as the shire offices.

## Physical Conditions

### Condition/integrity

In good condition and well-maintained, although alterations over time have reduced its integrity. Recent restorations have returned it to its original outward form, although these have involved some speculation as to internal details.

## Historical Australian Themes

### 7 Governing

#### 7.2 Developing institutions of self-government and democracy

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