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# IONA STATE SCHOOL SS3201 SITE (EMLS)



Elms & Iona State  
School SS3201 Site

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## Location

Thirteen Mile Road IONA, Cardinia Shire

## Municipality

CARDINIA SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO120

## Heritage Listing

Cardinia Shire

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## Statement of Significance

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Probably planted in the 1890s, the former Iona State School SS3201 elms are significant to the Cardinia Shire because of their age and maturity and as signposts to the former school site and in turn to the community which developed around it. As indicators of the school site the elms also are both an expression of the landscaping aspirations of this nineteenth-century farming locality and reminders of the many local people involved with this community centre over time.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Cardinia - Cardinia Shire Heritage Study 1996, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1996;
Construction dates	1914, 1894,
Other Names	ELMS AND IONA STATE SCHOOL SS3201 SITE, Thirteen Mile Road, Iona,
Hermes Number	30009
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## Physical Description 1

The former school (now gone) was a typical and simple weatherboarded Edwardian building.

Three large elms remain on the site, possibly from the late nineteenth early twentieth-century, at what may have been the gate; the grounds are now overgrown.

## Physical Conditions

Since the first inspection the school has been removed from the site.

## Historical Australian Themes

Themes

8.7 Swamp towns

9.2 Schools, kindergartens, libraries

## Physical Description 2

Associations - Victorian Colonial Government; Victorian Government

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