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# Keilor Village Precinct



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## Location

Old Calder Highway and Macedon Street KEILOR, Brimbank City

## Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

## Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

## Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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## Statement of Significance

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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; Brimbank - Melbourne Western Region Industrial Heritage Study, G. Vines & A. Ward, 1989;
Construction dates	1850,
Hermes Number	45844
Property Number	

## Physical Description 1

The Keilor Village streetscape is formed predominantly by the street median plantings and adjacent reserves. Significant individual buildings include the Court House, Police Station and Keilor Hotel, while the Chisholm Shelter site and the old Maribyrnong River Bridge form the eastern approach to the precinct. Plantings include good un-pollarded sugar gums. Canary Island pine (*Pinus canariensis*) and maritime pine mixture are part of the general street landscape, which also includes elms. There is a pine avenue along Macedon Street/Old Calder Highway and a notable tree avenue extending from near Kennedy Street to north of Overnewton Road. Median planting in Macedon Street is mainly a mixture of gum and stone pine (*Pinus pinea*). This particular landscape is special in terms of the unusual mix and number of trees.

The Site Number in the right hand column identifies places that are also individually listed in the Brimbank Heritage Study. The surviving places that are contributory to the precinct include the following:

NO STREET Place DATE Significance Level Site Number

Bonfield Street (Scout Reserve) Bonfield Reserve Old Keilor State School site Contributory - Local

Macedon Street Maritime & Canary Island pines Contributory - State

Macedon Street Cenotaph war memorial 1920c Local 091

Macedon Street Elm Row Contributory

Macedon Street former Keilor Municipal Office 1957 1980s Contributory

Macedon Street Keilor Reserve 1880s c. Local 090

Arabin Street Pepper tree row 1880-90? Contributory- Local

Macedon Street McFarlane gates, Keilor Recreation Reserve 1935 Local 089

Macedon Street Stone pine avenue Contributory

658 Macedon Street Chisholm Shelter Shed site archaeological 128

670 Macedon Street Keilor Hotel, former Galway Arms Hotel, & Red Lion Hotel 1848 State 015

755 Macedon Street Lagoon Reserve, trees 1860s Local 130

777 Macedon Street former Shire Hall & Courthouse - Community Arts Centre 1859 Regional 037

779 Macedon Street Keilor police station, former 1863 State 001

Old Calder Highway Basket Bridge/Keilor Road Bridge 1868 State 016

## **Physical Conditions**

The survival of extensive open space and wide road reserves with their mature trees is the significant component of this streetscape precinct, and represents a high level of integrity. Modern road construction such as the introduction of extensive concrete kerbing, footpaths and road widening is intrusive, however.

## **Historical Australian Themes**

3 Developing local, regional and national economies

3.5 Developing primary production

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