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# ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN AND CATHOLIC CHURCH (INCLUDING FURNISHINGS)

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## Location

1053 HEIDELBERG-KINGLAKE ROAD HURSTBRIDGE, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO62

## 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 c1970s/1980s church and the furnishings and the entire site to the title boundaries.

### ***How is it significant?***

The church is architecturally, aesthetically, socially, spiritually and historically significant to the Shire of Nillumbik.

### ***Why is it significant?***

The church is historically, architecturally and aesthetically significant because it represents an adaptation and development of the 'Eltham style' of architecture and is the finest example of 20th century church architecture in the Shire of Nillumbik. It features a facade with recessed picture windows and doors and is constructed from mud brick and timber with timber shingles areas; recycled materials, including church pews, have been used for its interior furnishings (Criteria A & F). The church is spiritually and socially significant because it has been a place of worship since its completion and is unusual in that it serves both the Anglican and Catholic communities (Criteria B & G).

Heritage Study/Consultant Nillumbik - Shire of Eltham Heritage Study, David Bick, 1992;  
Construction dates 1970,  
Hermes Number 63239  
Property Number

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## Historical Australian Themes

DISTINCTIVE ELTHAM BUILDING STYLES

TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT - RELIGION

3.14.2 Using Australian materials in construction

8.6.1 Worshipping together

8.6.2 Maintaining religious traditions and ceremonies

8.6.4 Making places for worship

8.10.4 Designing and building fine buildings

## Physical Description 1

Style Eltham style.

Design one-off.

Plan rectangular.

Single storeyed.

Walls solid mud brick.

Roof pitched.

Features are the mud brick walling, timber shingled areas internally, furnishings (which include reused 19th/early 20th century pews) and the external facade design with its recessed picture windows and doors.

## Usage/Former Usage

Original and Continuing Use: Anglican and Catholic Church

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