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# Sweeney's



B1606 Sweeney's

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## Location

100 Sweeneys Lane, ELTHAM VIC 3095 - Property No B1606

## Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

## Level of significance

Local

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO32

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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### AHC Statement of Significance

Sweeney's, originally Culla Hill, comprises a former homestead, located on a site bought from the crown in 1842 by Irishman Thomas Sweeney. The original slab dwelling was demolished in recent times. The barn, constructed of locally quarried stone remains. The present house is constructed of brick and had a slate roof. The hipped roof is continuous and forms a verandah, supported on timber posts.

Sweeney's, is of prime importance as the home of one of the very first settlers in the Eltham district. The site of Sweeney's has been lived on since 1842. The original dwelling has been demolished, but the second house and the barn, both of unknown dates, remain, albeit in altered states. The cottage is important in the history of Eltham

and of architectural interest as an example of a Colonial Style dwelling, characterised by the hipped roof continuing over the verandah.

Sweeney's has been extensively altered internally and to a lesser extent externally.

Of local significance.

Classified 5/11/64

Other Names Culla Hill,

Hermes Number 66304

Property Number

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