

ST ANNE'S CHAPEL

Place No. 205

ADDRESS - Knees Road
Park Orchards

Last Update

DESCRIPTION

Condition Good **Integrity** Altered - moved from origi
Threats **Key elements**
Designer

HISTORY

A single-storey, gable-roofed building, timber framed and externally clad with cement sheet. There is an entry portico and rear exit door.

The 1930s building was originally a World War II Army Chapel from Camp Pell. It was transported to St Kevin's site in Herlihys Road after the War (date not known), and then to Knees Road in either 1968 or 1970 [126].

Camp Pell (Royal Park) was used as an army camp during World War II; the acute postwar housing shortage meant many people were homeless and the government proposed to use army huts as temporary housing. The Housing Commission was consulted, and two such camps were used, one at Williamstown and later Camp Pell in Royal Park. The latter remained for ten years, housing many larger families evicted from inner city housing [127]; it was demolished in 1956 as part of the 'improvements' being made for the Melbourne Olympics.

Creation Date 1930s

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

Camp Pell

6.02 - Churches

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Of local social and historical significance for its associations with Camp Pell (at least during its role as an army camp) and subsequent associations with two parishes. It is not known how many buildings survive from Camp Pell.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
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None Specified

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls: On VHR: VHR Ref No:

Internal Alteration Controls: Prohibited Uses:

Tree Controls: Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences: Incorporated Plan: Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

Conservation Management

Extra Research

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