Baptist Church (former Freemasons Hall), 36 Percy Street



Baptist Church

Location

36 Percy Street PORTLAND, GLENELG SHIRE

Municipality

GLENELG SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO15

Heritage Listing

Glenelg Shire

Statement of Significance

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The Baptist Church was erected in 1876 - 77 by the local Freemason Lodge for the purpose of a meeting hall. The architect was Fenton W. Hill and the contractors were Henry Phillips and Son. In 1889 the premises were sold to the Baptists. The rectangular plan stone structure has a shallow gable roof which terminates on the facade in a pediment. This simply conceived structure has an attractive facade and is notable among the town's buildings. The quoinwork around the three facade openings is unusual and naive.

Heritage Study/Consultant Glenelg - Portland Urban Conservation Study, Wilson Sayer P/L, 1981;

Other Names Freemasons Hall,

Hermes Number 112725

Property Number

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