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# Former Wesleyan Methodist Church

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## Location

272 Torquay Road, GROVEDALE VIC 3216 - Property No 240953

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO260

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wesley Methodist Church at Grovedale (Germantown) was erected in 1869 to Colonial Georgian Style design by architect/surveyor R. S. Tufts. This simple rectangular plan church of squared coursed basalt with freestone quoins and architraves is derived from architectural pattern book sources. The church, built in a distinctive secular style appropriate to the Wesleyan Methodist creed, has served the Grovedale farming community for over 100 years.

### RECOMMENDATION: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

### REFERENCES

National Trust of Australia (Victoria), File No. 2678. 'Grovedale Methodist Church Centenary'. Notes on the History of the building of the church, 1969.

**Geelong Register** - 31st May, 1869 - Description of opening of church.

**Geelong Advertiser** - 25th January, 1869, 26th March, 1869.

**Winter, J & Fry L** - Germantown Wesleyan Church 1853 to Grovedale Uniting Church 1978, Produced for 125th anniversary of Sunday School 1978.

**Thomas, RH** - 'Victorian Wesleyan, Methodist Churches Index 1836-1902', History Research Essay, Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne. 1970, pp 58. 167

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
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