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Exterior June 2006



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tarraville front view she
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tarraville left front she project
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tarraville church tyers street
tarraville rear of interior she
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tarraville close up she project
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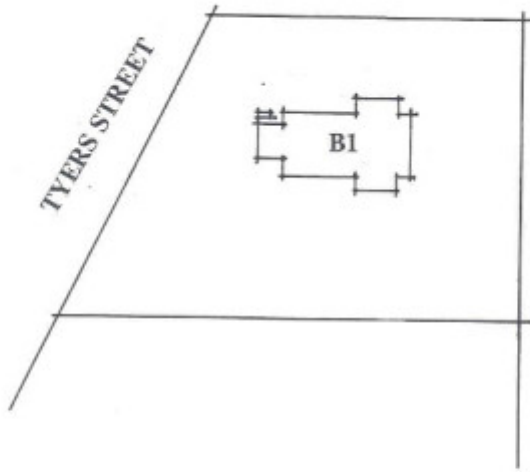
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Front of church on 150th
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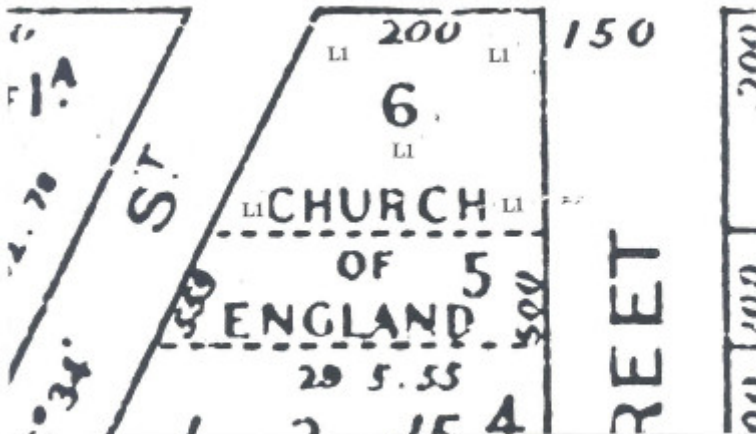
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Location

TYERS STREET TARRAVILLE, WELLINGTON SHIRE

Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0999

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO36

VHR Registration

December 23, 1993

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - April 24, 1997

Christ Church, Tarraville was constructed in 1856 to the design of local architects and surveyors John HW Pettit and George Hastings, it has been in use as a parish church since that time.

Christ Church at Tarraville is an extraordinary example of a well resolved and particularly finely detailed Victorian Carpenter Gothic church. The building is of technical interest for its construction system which utilises heavy timber framing notched to accommodate infill planks laid horizontally and grooved at the edges to take iron tongues. The significance of the building is enhanced by its extraordinarily good condition and high degree of intactness.

The interior of the church is characterised by its sparse and plain appearance. It is simply finished with milled timber lining boards to walls and ceiling, the heavy timber framing is expressed on the interior in a similar manner to the exterior of the building. Walls and ceiling are painted matt white with a dark brown painted dado.

Christ Church, Tarraville is believed to be the first church constructed in the Gippsland region and is amongst the earliest surviving churches in the State.

Permit Exemptions

General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must [notify](#) the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates	1856,
Architect/Designer	Pettit, John HW,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	2365
Property Number	

History

Associated People: Owner ANGLICAN CHURCH;

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Under section 14 of the Historic Buildings Act 1981 the Governor in Council amends the Register by adding Historic Building No. 999.

Christ Church, Tyers Street, Tarraville, Shire of Albert.

(To the extent of:

1. The whole of the building known as the Christ Church, Tarraville, marked B1 on Plan No. 601904(A), signed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council; and 2. The land marked Li on Plan No. 601904(B) signed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council, being all of the land contained in Allotment six, Section one, Town of Tarraville, Gazettal date 29 May 1855.

Dated 14 December 1993

Responsible Minister:
ROBERT MACLELLAN
Minister for Planning

DAMIEN O'SHEA
Clerk of the Executive Council

[*Victorian Government Gazette* G50 23 December 1993 3415]

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>