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# UNITING CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL



Long Gully Methodist  
Churches

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## Location

14-26 WILSON STREET, LONG GULLY - PROPERTY NUMBER 182691, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1373

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO548

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - September 30, 2023

**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

**Why is it significant?**

This place is included on the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR H1373) as a place of State significance. Please refer to the VHR citation for the statement of significance. The local statement of significance is as follows:

*Church is the more notable element of this complex and is an important and possibly unique example of Gothic Revival in Victoria. It is articulated in a Mannerist style and incorporates a series of features which are made nonsense by the great bulk of the structure and its internal space.*

*These features include fine pinnacles and bell-cote, row of tiny clerestory windows, slender nave columns and unusual tiny porches on the west facade. Zebra polychrome window decoration is also important.*

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Eaglehawk & Bendigo Heritage Study, Graeme Butler & Associates, 1993;
Construction dates	1865, 1877,
Architect/Designer	Vahland & Getzschmann,
Other Names	Wesleyan Methodist Church,
Hermes Number	34442
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

The former Methodist Church and Sunday School, Long Gully, were erected in two stages; the school in 1865 (contractor: Mr. Patterson) and the church in 1877 (contractors: Manley and Harris and Mr. Marks). The architects for both stages were Vahland and Getzschmann. The complex is dominated by the brick church which comprises an aisled nave. The school is a simply conceived buttressed hall at the rear of the church. The two are united by a small arcade.

*(AustraliaHeritage Commission Citation)*

## Physical Conditions

No significant alterations have been made to the buildings since they were constructed and they appear to be in a sound structural condition.

*(AustraliaHeritage Commission Citation)*

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