
Former St James Church of England- Mortlake Historic Area



B0058 St James Church of
England Shaw St Mortlake

Location

Shaw Street,, MORTLAKE VIC 3272 - Property No B0058

Municipality

MOYNE SHIRE

Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 2, 2008

Adiminutive bluestone church with four-bay nave, vestry and chancel designed by Leonard Terry and built in 1864-5. The exterior is dominated by a prominent bell-cote, substantial raking buttresses, and windows with crisply detailed trefoil heads. The incongruous porch of 1962-3 is excluded from the classification.

Classified: 'Local' 01/02/1965

Revised: 26/05/1988

Historic Area Statement of Significance: The significance of the Shaw Street precinct derives from its group of nineteenth century bluestone buildings which were erected predominantly for civic or commerical use. They

reflect an important phase of Mortlake's urban development in the two decades of the 1860s and 1870s. This was a period when the region's rural economy was consolidating and stabilising after the expansion of the squatting and gold eras.

Also of significance is the fact that the integrity of the precinct reflects the availability of public land as a result of a layout found in only three towns in Victoria and representative of a town plan widely used in South Australia, with its separation of town centre and suburbs by an area of public parkland.

Classified: 04/07/1988.

Other Names St James Anglican Church,

Hermes Number 69418

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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.

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