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# St. Andrews Greek Orthodox Church (Greek Cypriot)



1974 - Brimbank City Council  
Post-contact Cultural  
Heritage Study 2000



HO119 St Andrews St Greek  
Orthodox Church.JPG



Site 118 - St Andrews Greek  
Orthodox Church.jpg

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## Location

St Andrews Street; Simmies Street, WEST SUNSHINE VIC - Property No 118

## Municipality

BRIMBANK CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO119

## Heritage Listing

Brimbank City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - January 1, 2000

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This Greek Orthodox church is of particular cultural significance as the only Greek Cypriot church in Australia for many years. West Sunshine attracted many Greek and Greek Cypriot settlers in the late 1950s and 1960s especially, the period of Greek migration following World War Two and the war in Cyprus. Its unique character is especially evident at the annual celebration of the feast of St. Andrew, when thousands attend St. Andrew's was

amongst the earliest Greek Orthodox churches to be built in suburban Melbourne. As part of the broader Greek Orthodox community, it plays an important role in the life of the Greek community in Melbourne, said to be one of the largest Greek cities in the world (in terms of population).

Heritage Study/Consultant	Brimbank - Brimbank City Council Post-contact Cultural Heritage Study, G. Vines, 2000;
Construction dates	1960,
Hermes Number	106309
Property Number	

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## Physical Description 1

### Description

Modern interpretation of traditional form

## Physical Conditions

### Condition/integrity

Good.

## Historical Australian Themes

8 Developing Australia's cultural life

8.6 Worshipping

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