
HO250 - Plenty Methodist, later Uniting Church, 171 Yan Yean Road, Plenty



HO250 - Church - view from north (image from survey)



HO250 - Church - Plan prepared from recent aerial image, contributory elements as shown.

Location

171 Yan Yean Road PLENTY, NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Municipality

NILLUMBIK SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO250

Heritage Listing

Nillumbik Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - August 25, 2009

HERITAGE VALUE 2005: Local

SIGNIFICANCE ASSESSMENT

What is significant?

Fabric associated with:

- the 1920s,
- Methodist Church tenure.

How is it significant?

Plenty Methodist, later Uniting Church is locally significant historically.

Why is it significant?

Plenty Methodist, later Uniting Church is significant

- for its long association with religious community gatherings and activities in the Plenty farming area, since its construction in the 1920s, and one of a group of much valued civic structures in the immediate area (Criterion A4, G1)

Heritage Study/Consultant	Nilumbik - C13 Heritage Stage 2 Final Report Revised Citation, Graeme Butler and Assoc., 2001;
Hermes Number	118528
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

This is a simple weatherboard gabled church of a simple but conservative ecclesiastical design, with corrugated iron roof cladding, and located on the River Avenue corner. The south end wall of the church has a gabled profile marked by fibre cement sheet cladding, presumably as an allowance for expansion.

There is a pair of vertical boarded doors in the gabled entry porch at the north end and a single door to the rear, east side. Most window openings have the pointed Gothic revival form, with two asymmetrically placed on the west and east sides. The eaves are board lined.

Physical Description 2

Integrity

There is an added skillion to the west side (1967). The church name board is gone and the use is now for retail with associated parking area on the northwest.

Physical Description 3

Context

The church is set in undulating grazing land on the northern fringe of the Plenty village, with some mature gums on the block's south and east perimeter.

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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