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## Churches Conservation Precinct



Churches Conservation Precinct - 1983 Buninyong Conservation Study



Churches Conservation Precinct - Scott Street looking west to Warrenheip Street - 1983 Buninyong Conservation Study



Churches Conservation Precinct - Scott Street looking east, with gravel road surface - 1983 Buninyong Conservation Study



Churches Conservation Precinct - view from Scott Street - 1983 Buninyong Conservation Study



Churches Conservation Precinct - Presbyterian Church, from Learmonth Street, hedge planting articulated the church entry - 1983 Buninyong Conservation Study

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### Location

Scott street and Warrenheip Street and Inglis Street and Yuille Street BUNINYONG, BALLARAT CITY

### Municipality

BALLARAT CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO180

## Heritage Listing

Ballarat City

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### Statement of Significance

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**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

**Why is it significant?**

This precinct contains the richest collection of buildings in Buninyong. Purchases of this land were made in the first year of land sales in Buninyong, in 1851, and a large proportion was subsequently reserved for church purposes. The three churches in the precinct were erected in the 1860's and together with their affiliated buildings, halls and residences, dominate the area.

This precinct is also the domain of three fine residences, and the police quarters. Together these are intact and important examples of Victorian buildings, constructed from the 1850's to the 1880's. Also these buildings include a rare and diverse illustration of Gothic styles.

Many buildings in the precinct are located in expansive grounds, in particular Netherby and the former Presbyterian Church. In addition, open spaces have largely been retained between the buildings and therefore extensive vistas become a feature of the area. Netherby and the Church of England provide important terminating vistas.

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### Physical Description 2

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