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# St. Paul's Anglican Church including interior

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## Location

175 Latrobe Terrace, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 202525

## Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0187

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO15

## Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

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## Statement of Significance

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St Paul's Church of England, a brick building with freestone dressings, was erected between 1850-55. Construction of St. Paul's Church of England, Geelong, was considerably delayed by the gold rushes in Victoria. This notable Early English gothic style church by distinguished and classically trained architect, Charles Laing, is clearly modeled on English parish church architecture of the early nineteenth century. The use of brick instead of stone is an unusual development in Geelong and reflects the influence of English practice. St. Paul's is a familiar Geelong landmark and an important centre of the Anglican faith in the town. Geelong architects, Snell and Kawerau (1853) and later Snell and Prowse (1855) were responsible for its completion. Leonard Terry designed the square tower, extended in 1865.

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Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study, Allan Willingham, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	15795
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