
Church of Christ including interior (former Free Church of England-Trinity Church)

Location

275 Latrobe Terrace, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 202536

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1123

Heritage Overlay Numbers

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Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Church of Christ Hall, 275 Latrobe Terrace, Geelong, has significance as part of the establishment and development of Church of Christ in the early 20th century. Built in 1911, the hall is also significant as a relatively intact example of an early 20th century Early English Gothic Revival style. There appears to be areas of surface cracking, dampness and other deterioration, and the building is in fair condition. Church of Christ Hall, 275 Latrobe Terrace, is architecturally significant at a LOCAL level. Although altered, it demonstrates original design qualities of an intact early 20th century Early English Gothic style. These qualities include the simple, parapeted, steeply-pitched gabled roof form that is clad in slate tiles and the gable end parapets with rendered copings and flat, corbelled parapet corners. Other intact or appropriate qualities include the unpainted bluestone plinth,

tripartite lancet windows on the main gable end with rudimentary freestone surrounds including shallow quoins and crowning drip moulds, projecting buttresses at the front and sides which have double copings, pointed window openings at the sides and the trefoil ventilation opening in the rear gable end. Church of Christ Hall, 275 Latrobe Terrace, is historically significant at a LOCAL level. It is associated with the development of the Church of Christ in the early 20th century. In particular, this building has associations with the Church from 1911, when it was constructed for the purpose of a Sunday School. Church of Christ Hall, 275 Latrobe Terrace, is socially significant at a LOCAL level. It is recognised by some sections of the Geelong community for religious reasons. Overall, Church of Christ Hall, 275 Latrobe Terrace, is of LOCAL significance.

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Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	15806
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Physical Description 1

The Christ Church Hall, 275 Latrobe Terrace, Geelong, is situated to the south-east of the Church building on a large allotment and faces Little Myers Street. Surrounding the hall is a barren landscape of grassed areas, concrete kerbed bitumen driveway and carparking., with the early Church building and a more recent hall nearby.

The single storey, stuccoed brick, early 20th century Early English Gothic Revival styled hall building is characterised by a simple, parapeted, steeply-pitched gabled roof form that is clad in early slate tiles. The gable end parapets have rendered copings and terminate into flat, corbelled parapet corners. The building also has an early unpainted bluestone plinth.

Another early feature of the design is the tripartite lancet windows on the main gable end. These windows have rudimentary freestone surrounds, including shallow quoins and crowning drip moulds.

Other early features of the design include the projecting buttresses at the front and sides which have double copings, and the pointed window openings at the sides with more recently timber framed windows. The trefoil ventilation opening in the rear gable end is also early.

There have been some alterations towards the rear of the building, including the removal of the kitchen that had been added in 1912.

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