
Mt. Zion Particular Baptist

Location

10 Lt Ryrie Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 215091

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1122

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO975

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Historically, it is Geelong's fourth oldest completed church and hence has performed a 130 year public building role. It complements the Aberdeen Street Baptist Chapel as a significant reflection of the early phases of church building and congregational life in Geelong among the smaller Protestant groups.

Architecturally, a simple probably modified early church design which is typical of the small scale Of old churches and the austerity of the Baptist aesthetic.

Heritage Study/Consultant Greater Geelong - Geelong City Urban Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1993;
Heritage Act Categories Registered place,
Hermes Number 19409
Property Number

Physical Description 1

A simple, gabled and stuccoed stone (?) church which takes on the classical temple form but is detailed after a Tudor manner (label moulds). Quoining at openings appears almost painted on, presumably reducing in depth with the new stucco layer. Pilasters frame each side window opening and, at the front comers, cover all but three quoining courses, suggesting their application at a later date. Given the similar date to the first Aberdeen Street Baptist Church and the gabled form, it is possible that it was originally without pilasters and of face-stonework. Watts may have designed a general renovation which included these works, in 1884.

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