
St Patricks School

Location

11 Petrel Street, GEELONG WEST VIC 3218 - Property No 301130

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO642

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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B Listed - Regional Significance

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Saint Patrick's school has a long historical association with Roman Catholic education in Geelong West. It was designed by the architects Kennedy and Slevin and it is of regional significance.

Policy/Recommendations

National Estate Register, GRPS

References

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M Askew - 'City of Geelong West Environmental History', Volume One of five, p27 of the City of Geelong West urban Conservation Study by Honman and Huddle.

G Seaton - 'The Ashby Story - A History of Geelong West', Geelong West City Council, 1978, p 215.

L Huddle - 'Architects in Geelong in the 1840's and 1850's', Humanities Research Report, Department of Architecture, University of Melbourne, 1979.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Geelong West Urban Conservation Study, Huddle, Aitken and Honman, 1986;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	21821
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Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

The front of the school faces the playing fields rather than the road and is composed symmetrically with an axial plan. The central bay window has an incised cement render symbolic cross. The hipped roof is surmounted by rows of conical capped ventilators and simple brick chimneys. Dormer windows project from the ends of the hipped roofs and are three sided. The red brick structure has a minimum of decoration apart from some cream brick arches over window openings. It is a restrained and austere building compared with the decorative domestic buildings of the same period, and is given interest by the intersection of its many hipped roofs.

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