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Location

High Street INVERLEIGH, Golden Plains Shire

Municipality GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO22

Heritage Listing

Golden Plains Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on -

National Estate Register:

The Inverleigh Presbyterian Church is a typical country parish Church, simply planned as a gabled and buttressed hall and with minimal adornment or stylistic reference. It is one of a number of similar Churches designed by architect Joseph Shaw and has no special place in his extensive practice in the Geelong region. The church has interesting associations with the district, especially with Dr Robert Hope of Barwon Leigh Station.

(The Commission is in the process of developing and/or upgrading official statements for places listed prior to 1991. The above data was mainly provided by the nominator and has not yet been revised by the Commission.

| Heritage Study/Consultant | Golden Plains - Golden Plains Shire Heritage Study Phase 1, Lorraine Huddle P/L, 2003; |
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| Hermes Number | 23589 |
| Property Number | |

Physical Description 1

National Estate Register:

Joseph L Shaw, architect of Geelong, designed the Inverleigh Presbyterian Church and Foyle Laidlaw and Company of Geelong erected this rectangular plan gabled early English Gothic parish Church in 1861. The structure of random squared basalt with triple lancet windows and quatrefoil in crudely axed basalt to the south elevation, side porch and buttresses is virtually unadorned.

Integrity

Condition and Integrity:

The exterior fabric of the Inverleigh Presbyterian Church is intact. The interior was restored and redecorated and acoustic ceiling tiles installed in 1969. The porch was erected in 1885.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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