Christ Church Manse



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Location

26 Gray Street HAMILTON, Southern Grampians Shire

Municipality

SOUTHERN GRAMPIANS SHIRE

Level of significance

Stage 2 study complete

Heritage Overlay Numbers

Heritage Listing

Southern Grampians Shire

Statement of Significance

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Christ Church Manse 26 Gray Street The Anglican parsonage has regional significance for its architectural interest as a building designed within the domestic Gothic Revival style but with hints of the then newly fashionable Queen Anne style, seen especially in the cantilevered balcony. Its regional significance also lies in its historical associations with the Anglican Church which has played a major role in the development of Hamilton and the Western District. Designed in 1897 by the architect, J D Acre Moynan, ([i]) and completed by 1898, ([ii]) this 19th century parsonage has been occupied by a succession of clergymen, beginning with William F Tucker in the 1890s ([iii]) and Reginald Hayman at the turn of the century. ([iv])

The manse also shares the regional significance of the Christ Church complex. It is complimented by its simple but appropriate garden setting.

[i] Foundation stone; BEMJ, 20.2.1897 (tender notice).

[ii] Hamilton Rate Book 1898, No.300 (NAV 75 pounds).

[iii] Ibid.

[iv] Ibid., 1900, No. 298 (NAV 75 pounds).

Heritage Southern Grampians - City of Hamilton Conservation Study, Timothy Hubbard with

Study/Consultant Carlotta Kellaway & Dichael Looker (plus Francis Punch), 1991;

Construction dates 1897,

Architect/Designer Acre, JD,

Hermes Number 24304

Property Number

Physical Description 1

MATERIALS:

Roof: »corrugated iron Walls: »red brick

Dressings: »cement render

Plinth: »bluestone

Windows: »timber casements Paving: »tiled verandah floor

Other: »cream brick entry arch timber balcony

Physical Description 2

NOTABLE FEATURES: »cantilevered timber balcony

Integrity

INTEGRITY: E

CONDITION: E

Historical Australian Themes

Religion. Anglican Church. Manse

Evolution of the town. 1890s/1900s

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