
St Stephens's Anglican Church

Location

42 Regent Street, BELMONT Vic 3216 - Property No 236458

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1862

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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C - LISTED - LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE

The Church building at 42-42a Regent Street is aesthetically significant at a LOCAL level. It demonstrates original design qualities of a postwar ecclesiastic style. These qualities include the steeply pitched A-frame roof clad in flat terra cotta tiles, gable panelling and batterning, flat roofed single storey and brick building wings, timber framed windows, wide gable overhangs, series of skylights, large perspex cross on the southern gable, large stained glass window (southern end) and the small stained glass windows (northern end). While significant in its existing state, the original intended design for the building has not been realised, with the northern wall (liturgical west end) being temporary. A Narthex was originally proposed in this location. The Church building at 42-42a Regent Street is historically significant at a LOCAL level. It is associated with the development of the Anglican Church in Belmont during the postwar period.

The Church building at 42-42a Regent Street is socially significant at a LOCAL level. It is recognised and highly valued by the local community for religious reasons.

Overall, the Church building at 42-42a Regent Street is of LOCAL significance.

Recommendation: Opportunities are available to construct a Narthex at the northern end of the building, following the original intended design.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Geelong - City of Greater Geelong Belmont Heritage Reports, Dr David Rowe, 2007;
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	27112
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

DESCRIPTION

The Church building at 42-42a Regent Street is characterised by a steeply pitched, A-frame roof with single storey, flat-roofed brick wings to the north and west. The steeply-pitched roof is clad in flat terra cotta tiles, with a series of rectangular skylights situated towards the south. The gable ends are clad in panelling and battening, with a plain perspex cross on the southern end (with concealed lighting). These gables have wide eaves. Under the panelling are early timber framed windows. The northern flat roofed wing forms the main entrance. On the east side of the building is another flat roofed brick wing.

Early features of the design including the large stained glass window at the southern (liturgical east) end, and the small stained glass windows at the northern (liturgical west) end.

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