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## Wesleyan church



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HO46(1) - Bluestone Church,  
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28273 10A Hyde Street 01

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### Location

8 Hyde Street FOOTSCRAY, Maribyrnong City

### Municipality

MARIBYRNONG CITY

### Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

### Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO46

### Heritage Listing

Maribyrnong City

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### Statement of Significance

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Built of local stone but in an originally conservative design, the church gains distinction only from what is thought to be Polain's 1888 detailing. Otherwise it has long served as a local social gathering place and is a major contributor to a valuable civic precinct which draws on mainly Medieval styles for its architecture.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Maribyrnong - City of Footscray Urban Conservation Study, Graeme Butler, 1989;
Other Names	Address is 8 Hyde Street (Footscray Conservation Study lists address as 10A Hyde Street),
Hermes Number	28273
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## Physical Description 1

This church differs slightly from the other three basalt Early English Gothic revival churches in the city, in that the main nave window is large and circular and is set within a giant pointed architrave built from brick. A similar architrave surrounds the door and the bands of red brick taken across the gabled end are also unusual. Unusual attributes may well be the design of Polain in his 1888 extensions and the unusual gabled vestry (rear) is almost certainly his.

## Integrity

### External Integrity

The front and side fence (presumed picket) has been removed, the residence demolished and the rose window sheeted over.

## Physical Description 2

### Streetscape

Contributory to a valuable civic precinct which includes the municipal offices, school and, across Napier Street, the former National Bank.

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