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1 xavier college kew south
wing front elevation



xavier college kew chapel
aerial view



xavier college kew chapel
entrance



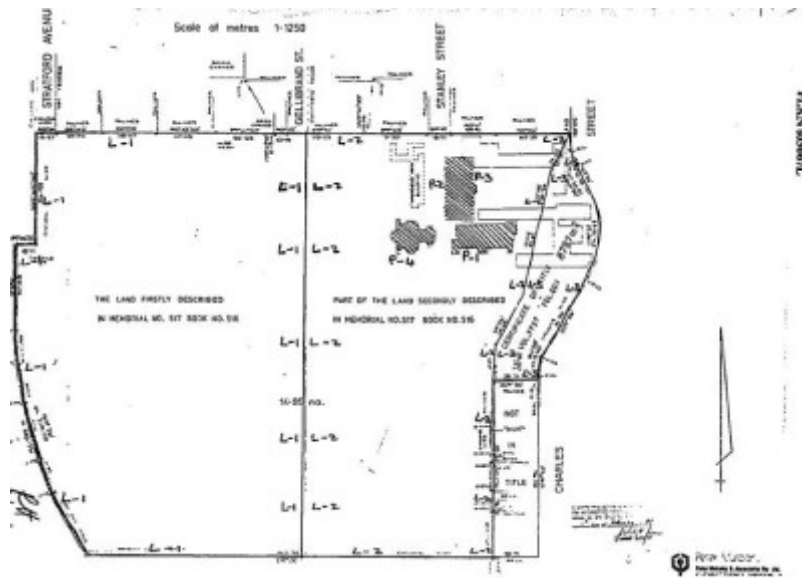
xavier college kew great hall
front elevation may1990



xavier college kew south wing
entrance



xavier college kew west wing
front elevation



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Location

135 BARKERS ROAD KEW, BOROONDARA CITY

Municipality

BOROONDARA CITY

Level of significance

Registered

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0893

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO4

VHR Registration

October 2, 1991

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - March 16, 2000

What is significant?

The first section of Xavier College commenced in 1872 with the South Wing designed by Kelly, Dennehy and Tappin with a grand Victorian facade. The West Wing was built in 1889 in a Classical design, and Great Hall added in 1890, both extensions to the design of Kelly, Dennehy and Tappin. In 1927 the foundation stone for a chapel was laid, which was completed in 1934 in the Baroque style to a design by the architectural firm Schreiber and Jorgensen.

How is it significant?

Xavier College is of historic and architectural significance to the State of Victoria

Why is it significant?

Xavier College is historically important for its association with Catholic education in Victoria. Xavier College is architecturally important because of the combination of late Victorian buildings designed by the architects Tappin, Gilbert and Dennehy which illustrate good design and aesthetic characteristics of the firm. The college chapel is of architectural importance in exhibiting good design.

Permit Exemptions

General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must [notify](#) the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates	1889,
Architect/Designer	Schreiber & Jorgensen,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Hermes Number	615
Property Number	

History

Associated People:

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 893.

Xavier College, Barkers Road, Kew.

To the extent of:

1. The buildings known as the South Wing, the West Wing, the Great Hall and the Chapel, shown on Plan 603667L as P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-4 respectively and endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council; and
2. The land marked L-1, L-2 and L-3 on Plan 63667L endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council, being that land firstly described in the Registrar-General's Office Memorial No. 571 Book 516, part of the land secondly described in Memorial No. 517 Book 516, and the whole of the land described in Certificate of Title Vol. 7737 Folio 001.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G38 2 October 1991 pp.2734-2735]

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.

For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>