St Mary's Presbytery

Location

136 Myers Street, GEELONG VIC 3220 - Property No 219303

Municipality

GREATER GEELONG CITY

Level of significance

Incl in HO area indiv sig

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO1646

Heritage Listing

Greater Geelong City

Statement of Significance

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE - ST MARY OF THE ANGELS PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery at St Mary of the Angels Church in Geelong was erected in 1886, to replace a dilapidated structure built before 1845. The Architect for the new two-storey rendered brick presbytery was Joseph Watts, a local architect, and his design is in the archetypal high Victorian villa format with a patterned slate roof and elaborate encircling cast-iron verandah as the most distinctive external features. The presbytery has interesting historical association with the adjacent church, and is enhanced by its situation in expansive gardens.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Geelong Regional Commission Register

Australian Heritage Commission Register of the National Estate

REFERENCES

Wynd, lan - St Mary of the Angels - Geelong Historical Society, 1972.

Smith, James (ed) - The Cyclopedia of Victoria, Vol 2, 1903.

The Advocate - January, June, December 1886.

Indices held at the Diocesan Historical Commission - 24 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Vic.

Reports on progress during design and construction.

Geelong Advertiser - June 1886, Tender Notice.

Heritage Act Categories Registered place,

Hermes Number 73420

Property Number

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