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former holy trinity anglican
church school merrawarp
road ceres detail of stone wall



former holy trinity anglican
church school merrawarp
road ceres rear of wooden
building



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church school merrawarp
road seres interior

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 2, 1999

- * The former Holy Trinity Church School, constructed 1847, is the second earliest known surviving school building constructed in Victoria, and is the earliest known school building in the Geelong region.
- * The former denominational school is important to the history of education in Victoria as a surviving example of pre-Gold Rush school building.
- * The former school is significant in its association with the prominent Geelong citizen, Edward Willis.
- * The former Holy Trinity School is representative of the vernacular building traditions of the first years of settlement in Victoria.
- * The former denominational school, along with the adjoining church and vicarage, form a visually cohesive group of Barrabool sandstone buildings which illustrate the religious, social educative role played by the Church in the late 1840s and the 1850s in Victoria.

Additional information

Source: Geelong Region Historic Buildings and Objects Study (Willingham)

The Holy Trinity Anglican Church school is a coursed rubble sandstone structure erected in 1847 with later application of ruled cement render and hipped roof of corrugated iron. The former schoolhouse may be the first constructed denominational school building outside Melbourne and Geelong and of paramount significance to the history of education in Victoria. This unpretentious schoolhouse is representative of settlement in Victoria, and one of the oldest surviving buildings in the Geelong region.

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	1847,
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place,
Other Names	DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL CERES,
Hermes Number	1917
Property Number	

History

Associated People:

Extent of Registration

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 889.

Former Holy Trinity Anglican Church School, Merrawarp Road, Ceres.

(To the extent of:

1. The building formerly known as the Holy Trinity Anglican Church School, Merrawarp Road, Ceres.
2. The land marked L-1 on Plan 601023F, endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council being that land described in the Registrar-General's Office, No. 15 Book 63).

[Victoria Government Gazette No. G8 24 February 1994 p.502]

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/>