

Victorian Heritage Database place details - 14/12/2019

CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL



Location:

57-63 MERCER STREET and 5 MALONE STREET GEELONG, GREATER GEELONG CITY

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number: H1111

Listing Authority: VHR

Extent of Registration:

AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 1111.

Church of St Peter and St Paul, corner Mercer and Malone Streets, Geelong West, City of Greater Geelong.

Extent

To the extent of:

1. All of the building known as the Church of St Peter and St Paul marked B-1 on Plan 607078 endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.
2. All of the land marked L-1 on Plan 607078 being part of the land described in Certificate of Title Volume 3783 Folio 425 endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council.

[Victoria Government Gazette No. G44 9 November 1995 p.3154]

Statement of Significance:

The Church of St Peter and St Paul, Geelong West was built in 1864-66 by contractor Clement Nash to a design by William Wardell and supervised by JB Denney. The bluestone church with Barrabool sandstone dressings comprises a five bay clerestoried nave, chancel, side chapels and sacristy.

The church of St Peter and St Paul is of architectural significance to Victoria.

The church is an important example of the smaller ecclesiastical work of the prominent architect William Wardell and one of only few parish churches completed according to his plans. The building expresses Wardell's adaptation of the Early English Gothic style. The ornate details are replaced by simplicity of design and plainness of material formulating its own decorative expression. The simple ornamentation includes the unusual bell gable surmounted by a pair of carved Celtic crosses (symbolising the double dedication) and the triple lancet window at the east end containing stained glass by Ferguson & Urie.

[Source: Report to Minister.]

Heritage Study	
Year Construction Started	1866
Architect / Designer	Wardell, William W.
Architectural Style	Victorian Period (1851-1901) Gothic Revival
Heritage Act Categories	Registered place
Municipality	["GREATER GEELONG CITY", "GREATER GEELONG CITY"]
Other names	
History	