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BUILDING TITLE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL CHAPTER HOUSE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT

DOCUMENT FILE No.

NATIONAL ESTATE PROJECT No.

DOCUMENTATION OF LISTED HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA

DESIGNATION

H.B.P.C. REGISTER No.

NATIONAL TRUST ☒ ☒ FILE No.

BUILDING TYPE PROPOSED CATHEDRAL

BUILDING NAME CHRIST CHURCH

STATE VICTORIA

LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT

STREET DANA No.

SUBURB/TOWN BALLARAT C.B.D.

CITY BALLAARAT POSTCODE 3350

RURAL

NEAREST CENTRE

Km.

TITLE REFERENCE

Vol

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DIRECTORY

NEGATIVE FILE



PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION

DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1978

OWNERSHIP

ORIGINAL ANGLICAN CHURCH

PRESENT A.J. & R. SHARP

ADDRESS 50 DRUMMOND ST. SOUTH

ARCHITECT/PRACTICE

TAPPIN, GILBERT & DENNEHY (1886)

BUILDER

SMART TAPPIN & PEEBLES (1907)

ARTISANS/TRADES

TENDERS

REFERENCE

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED 1886

ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE

ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS

BUILDING CITATION

This Cathedral was commenced to the design of Tappin Gilbert & Dennehy Architects in 1886, but by 1889 construction had ceased. Building re-commenced in 1903-04, and the chapter house was completed by 1907 to the design of Smart Tappin & Peebles.

The church is of interest for the incomplete, ambitious scheme which was never realised. The style of the proposed edifice is transitional English Gothic with proposed nave, side aisles, transepts, side organ chapels, choir, sanctuary and vestry. The nave was never built and the existing building represents the chapter house, upon which the nave was to be built.

This building is of interest as an incomplete dream, and provides an unusual streetscape element to the escarpment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this building be added to the Register of the National Estate, and be specified under Clause 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule).

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9.3.1889

ASSESSMENT OF LISTING

CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING INCOMPLETE

SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING

LANDSCAPE/STREETSCAPE/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE PART OF RECOMMENDED
AREA A1.1

DOCUMENTATION JACOBS LEWIS VINES DATE SEPTEMBER 1978

ARCHITECTS.