

NAME: Uniting Church

ADDRESS: Nicholson St. (cnr. Church St.)

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1874
ARCHITECT: Terry and Oakden
BUILDER: Murray Hall
FIRST OWNER: Methodist Church
PRESENT OWNER: Uniting Church
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS: Polychrome brick
CONSERVATION AREA:



BUILDING CITATION:

A modest church, constructed in 1874 to the design of Percy Oakden of Terry and Oakden Architects. The brick facade is decorated by contrasting bricks at the window heads and openings, with moulded bricks used as modillions under the side eaves. Colonettes with capitals flank the west door with the label mould above terminating abruptly without crockets. The buttresses are stepped out with cement cappings and the bell tower rises up through the front gable terminating in a cast iron cross. The study undertaken by M.B. Lewis on this building fully analyses the history and architectural composition. Whilst this church is the first in this manner by Percy Oakden there are numerous more important examples of his polychrome ecclesiastic work. These are competently summarised in the report.¹

RECOMMENDATIONS.

This building is on the Historic Buildings Register. It is recommended that it be retained on 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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1. Report by Dr. M.B. Lewis "North Fitzroy Uniting Church" prepared for the Historic Buildings Preservation Council 20.7.1975.

NAME: Simpsons Terrace

ADDRESS: 500-506 Nicholson Street

CONSTRUCTION DATE: unknown
ARCHITECT: unknown
BUILDER: unknown
CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS: rendered brickwork
CONSERVATION AREA: -

