

St. John the Baptist's Greek Orthodox Church, 998 Lygon Street, Carlton North

Heritage overlay: HO326

City of Yarra Property Number: 212660

What is significant?

The St. John the Baptist's Greek Orthodox Church at 998 Lygon Street, Carlton North was created in 1968 on a corner site for the Greek Orthodox Church and has historical associations for those who worshipped there. The place has a high integrity to its creation date.

Fabric from the creation date at the St. John the Baptist's Greek Orthodox Church is locally significant within the City of Yarra, compared to other similar places from a similar era.

How is it significant?

The St. John the Baptist's Greek Orthodox Church at 998 Lygon Street, Carlton North is historically and architecturally significant to the locality of Carlton North and the City of Yarra.

Why is it significant?

The St. John the Baptist's Greek Orthodox Church is significant:

`Architecturally this building is atypical with the dominant character and its historical development. It is significant ...as an outstanding example of Carlton's social role as a place for post war immigrants to settle and socialize together. It is architecturally significant as a fine example of Late Twentieth Century Immigrants' Nostalgic. This c1968 Greek Orthodox Church recollects the culture from whence the immigrants came but is resourcefully constructed in various colours of the locally available and economical building material, concrete Besser blocks' (Wight 2001).

References:

Other references:

Wight 2001: St. John the Baptist's Greek Orthodox Church, (c1968, 996 Lygon St);
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