

ST HARALAMBOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

Place No. 92

ADDRESS	Cnr. Church Road & Porter Street Templestowe	Last Update
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DESCRIPTION This Greek Orthodox church has a Romanesque basilican plan with a three-bay, barrel-vaulted porch and squat round-headed campaniles to the west front. The section is also basilican: a nave and two aisles, with a clerestory. There are Romanesque windows, a narthex between the campaniles, all round-headed. There is a seven-light window on the west front and extremely slender double-light windows on the campaniles. All is rendered.

This is a characteristic modern Orthodox design seen in numerous towns throughout modern Greece. It derives ultimately from Byzantine antecedents like Santa Fosca, Torcello (C12th) adapted to the basilican form. Other comparable churches include Melbourne Orthodox Churches such as Prahran, North Carlton and Essendon.

Condition	Excellent	Integrity	Intact
Threats		Key elements	Building
Designer	Peter A. Damos Pty Ltd archit		

HISTORY St Haralambos Greek Orthodox church was designed by Peter A. Damos Pty Ltd, a firm of South Melbourne architects, and built in 1990, by Damos with help from the church community [1].

SOURCES

[1] Father Elios, pers. comm.; Peter A. Damos, pers.comm.

Creation Date 1990

Change Dates

Associations

Local Themes

6.02 - Churches

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE A landmark with local social significance in the lives of the eastern suburbs Greek community.

LEVEL

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
None Specified			

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls:	On VHR:	VHR Ref No:
Internal Alteration Controls:	Prohibited Uses:	
Tree Controls:	Aboriginal Heritage Place:	
Outbuildings or Fences:	Incorporated Plan:	Incorporated Plan Details
Description:		

Conservation Management

Extra Research

BIBLIOGRAPHY
