Golden Plains Shire Heritage Database DRAFT

Presbyterian Church, Inverleigh

High Street, Inverleigh

Lot No.   **Plan No.**

Municipal Rate No.

Architectural Style

Designer(s)

Contractor(s)

Legislative Registers	Nominated	Registered	**Other Registers**	Registered
Victorian Heritage Register No.	☐		National Estate RNE - Database	3516
Heritage Inventory No.	☐		RNE Legal Status	Registered
Precinct Heritage Overlay No.	☐		National Trust (Vic.) File	
Precinct Heritage Overlay Nam			Nat. Trust Classification	☐
Individual Heritage Overlay No.	☐	HO22		

Statement of Significance

National Estate Register:
The Inverleigh Presbyterian Church is a typical country parish Church, simply planned as a gabled and buttressed hall and with minimal adornment or stylistic reference. It is one of a number of similar Churches designed by architect Joseph Shaw and has no special place in his extensive practice in the Geelong region. The church has interesting associations with the district, especially with Dr Robert Hope of Barwon Leigh Station.

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Description

National Estate Register:
Joseph L Shaw, architect of Geelong, designed the Inverleigh Presbyterian Church and Foyle Laidlaw and Company of Geelong erected this rectangular plan gabled early English Gothic parish Church in 1861. The structure of random squared basalt with triple lancet windows and quatrefoil in crudely axed basalt to the south elevation, side porch and buttresses is virtually unadorned.

Condition and Integrity:
The exterior fabric of the Inverleigh Presbyterian Church is intact. The interior was restored and redecorated

and acoustic ceiling tiles installed in 1969. The porch was erected in 1885.

History

National Estate Register: Not Available.

Thematic Context

Recommendations

Local Government external paint controls apply.