

Hungarian Reformed Church, 121 St Georges Rd, Fitzroy North, VIC, Australia

Photographs:



List: Register of the National Estate

Class: Historic

Legal Status: [Registered](#) (21/03/1978)

Place ID: 4909

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Statement of Significance:

A notable example of nineteenth century Church Architecture and is important among the works of architects Crouch and Wilson. Its distinctive feature is the form of the aisles which are expressed externally by a series of gables running perpendicular to the nave axis. St Luke's is one of the few Churches in Melbourne incorporating this motif. The simple pyramid spire, contrasting brick and stonework and cast iron arcades between nave and aisles are also distinctive.

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Official Values: Not Available

Description:

The Hungarian Reformed Church formerly St Luke's Church of England was erected in 1879-1891 by Jas Kennedy. The architects were Crouch and Wilson. The principal structure comprises an aisled nave and is constructed of bluestone with cream brickwork and pressed cement mouldings. The brick chancel and vestry were added in 1910 and substitute a much grander scheme. One of the two towers which flank the main facade has a tall metal clad spire.

History: Not Available

Condition and Integrity:

The exterior is intact however the interior has been painted and remodelled inappropriately.

Location:

121 St Georges Road, corner Watkins Street, Fitzroy North.

Bibliography:

PRINCIPLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

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