

HERITAGE CITATION REPORT

Name St Andrews Uniting Church
Address 10 Cumberland Road Pascoe Vale South
Significance Level 2004 ;
Place Type Church



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Recommended Heritage Protection **VHR - HI - PS -**
Designer / Architect Reid, Keith

Integrity

Minor Modifications

History and Historical Context

St Andrew's Uniting Church was erected in 1959. The architect was Keith Reid and the builder, E R McNamara.

The first services of the Presbyterian church in Pascoe Vale were held in 1911, at the corner of Cumberland Road and Gaffney Road. Some time after 1929 a church was erected in Bell Street. Then a new and larger church was erected on its present site in 1959.

According to the rate records, the adjacent six-room brick residence at 8 Cumberland Road was acquired in 1951, initially for Ministers from the Presbyterian church. The current Minister for the now Pascoe Vale Uniting Church resides at Kent Road.

SOURCES:

-K P Macleod, 'A Shining Light: Coburg Presbyterian Church & Coburg (Victoria Street) Uniting Church, 1850-2000'

History written from research compiled by Pat and Laurie Burchell, 2004.

Description

Physical Description

The St Andrew's Uniting Church is a typical example of late 1950s ecclesiastical architecture, with a more horizontal form. It has a traditional rectangular plan, with a side entrance onto Westgate Street (north elevation). It is cream brick building with a flat roofline with narrow eaves. The main body of the church is two storeys with single storey wings to the side elevations. There is also a single storey verandah to the entrance in the north-west corner. There are panels of white rendered vertical fins to the primary elevations. Other features include: small concrete reliefs crucifixes to the west elevation; simple paired columns to the entrance porch; and contemporary stained glass windows.

Other known local comparative examples designed by architect Keith Reid include:

-Victoria Street Uniting Church, 21 Victoria Street, Coburg (1961)

Physical Condition

Good

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Statement of Significance

What is significant?

St Andrew's Uniting Church at 10 Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale South.

How is it significant?

St Andrew's Uniting Church at 10 Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale South is of local aesthetic significance to the City of Moreland.

Why is it significant?

Of aesthetic significance, as a good example of late 1950s ecclesiastical architecture in Pascoe Vale South and for its ability to demonstrate the work of local architect Keith Reid, who designed churches in Moreland in the late 1950s and early 1960s. (AHC Criterion E.1)

Recommendations 2004

External Paint Controls

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Internal Alteration Controls

Tree Controls

Fences & Outbuildings

Prohibited Uses May Be Permitted

Incorporated Plan

Aboriginal Heritage Place

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