

BUILDING TITLE ST. PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT

NATIONAL ESTATE PROJECT No.
 DOCUMENTATION OF LISTED HISTORIC BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA

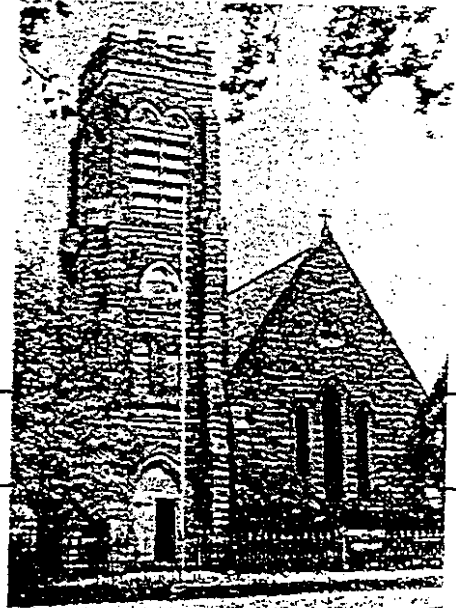
DESIGNATION H.B.P.C. REGISTER No. NATIONAL TRUST FILE No.

BUILDING TYPE CHURCH
 BUILDING NAME ST. PETER'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND
 STATE VICTORIA
 LOCAL GOVT AREA CITY OF BALLAARAT
 STREET STURT No.
 SUBURB/TOWN BALLARAT
 CITY BALLAARAT POSTCODE 3350
 RURAL
 NEAREST CENTRE Km.

TITLE REFERENCE Vol Fol
 DIRECTORY
 NEGATIVE FILE FILM 2 / FRAME 34

PHOTOGRAPHIC ILLUSTRATION
 DATE OF SURVEY/INSPECTION JULY 1978

OWNERSHIP ORIGINAL CHURCH OF ENGLAND
 PRESENT CHURCH OF ENGLAND
 ADDRESS



ARCHITECT/PRACTICE C.D. CUTHBERT
 BUILDER
 ARTISANS/TRADES

TENDERS REFERENCE
 DATE OF CONSTRUCTION COMMENCED 1864.
 ESTIMATE/CONTRACT VALUE
 ALTERATIONS/ADDITIONS LEFT HAND CHAPEL 1917, RIGHT HAND TRANSEPT 1870
 TOWER 1891.

BUILDING CITATION

This simple bluestone church was commenced on 16 November 1864 to a design by C.D.Cuthbert. The nave was opened in 1865, and there would appear to have been a halt in building until the addition of the west transept in 1870. Probably due to the commencement of Christ Church Cathedral in 1886 the importance of this church declined. In 1887 Tappin, Gilbert and Dennehy, architects, completed renovations and alterations, but the church would have had a rather stark appearance until 1891 when the tower was added. In 1917 the east Chapel was completed.

This is a simple bluestone church with a gable, and relieved by three lancet headed windows and a trefoil window above. The west transept has an elaborate stained glass circular window. The four level Norman tower has a flatter lancet arch headed entrance surmounted by a pair of lancet windows, above which is another trefoil window matching that of the gable. The top level has a pair of openings on each side. The tower has buttresses at all corners and a castellated parapet. This early church in its garden setting completed with cast iron palisade fence on a bluestone base forms an important streetscape element.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this building be retained on the Register of the National Estate, and be specified under Clause 8 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Third Schedule).

DOCUMENTATION SOURCES

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ASSESSMENT OF LISTING

CONDITION/INTEGRITY OF BUILDING SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT

SIGNIFICANCE OF BUILDING

LANDSCAPE/STREETSCAPE/ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE PART OF RECOMMENDED AREA A3.12

DOCUMENTATION JACOBS LEWIS VINES DATE SEPTEMBER 1978.

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