ST HARALAMBOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



22570 St Haralambos - Church Road, Templestowe

Location

Cnr. Church Road and Porter Street TEMPLESTOWE, Manningham City

Municipality

MANNINGHAM CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO140

Heritage Listing

Manningham City

Statement of Significance

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A landmark with local social significance in the lives of the eastern suburbs Greek community

Heritage Study/Consultant Manningham - Manningham Heritage Study Review, Context Pty Ltd, 2006;
Hermes Number 22570

Property Number

Historical Australian Themes

Local Themes

6.02 - Churches

Physical Description 1

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.

Physical Conditions

Condition Excellent

Integrity

Integrity Intact

Physical Description 2

Key elements

Building

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