

Former Baptist Church

Location

462 Chapel Street SOUTH YARRA, STONNINGTON CITY

Municipality

STONNINGTON CITY

Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO17

Heritage Listing

Stonnington City

Statement of Significance

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This early church is an important building which has been retained amongst later buildings, in Chapel Street. It is a significant landmark, and an early building in this important location in Prahran.

Heritage Study/Consultant	Stonnington - Prahran Conservation Study Identification of Buildings & Areas of Major Significance, Nigel Lewis & Associates, 1983;
Construction dates	1866,
Architect/Designer	Watts, Thomas,
Other Names	462 Chapel Street, South Yarra,
Hermes Number	30505
Property Number	

Physical Description 1

Classical in appearance, the building features a large pediment which terminates the gable roof and a central arched porch which projects from the symmetrical iron facade. Arch headed windows alternate with pilasters along the side facades and between 1875 and 1882 the building was enlarged and improved.

Intactness

This baptist church has been retained largely in its original condition and form and its cement render finish remains unpainted.

At the rear substantial sympathetic addtions have occurred at an early date.

Local Historical Themes

10.2.1 Founding Churches

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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