
DUMBALK NORTH METHODIST CHURCH (FORMER)



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Location

35 MILFORD ROAD, DUMBALK NORTH, SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Municipality

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SHIRE

Level of significance

Recommended for Heritage Overlay

Heritage Listing

South Gippsland Shire

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - November 22, 2022

What is significant?

The former Dumbalk North Methodist Church, constructed by Mr. Edwards and opened on 7 June 1903, at 35 Milford Road, Dumbalk North, is significant. It is a Federation Carpenter Gothic Church of typical design with a gabled roof. Contributory features include:

- Gabled porch with side entry doors.
- Multi-pane Lancet (pointed arch) windows in the nave walls and porch.
- Circular louvred vent at the gable end.

Non-original alterations and additions are not significant.

How is it significant?

The former Dumbalk North Methodist Church is of local historic and aesthetic significance to the South Gippsland Shire.

Why is it significant?

Historically, the church, constructed in 1903, is the oldest public building in Dumbalk North and is associated with the settlement and development of the surrounding district in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. As a place of worship for over 70 years it played an important role in community development. With the nearby former state school, it provides tangible evidence of the community centre of Dumbalk North. (Criterion A) It has aesthetic significance as a Carpenter Gothic church with typical form and detailing including the steep pitched roof and lancet windows, which is an historic landmark within the Dumbalk district. (Criterion E)

Heritage Study/Consultant	South Gippsland - South Gippsland Heritage Study, David Helms with Trevor Westmore, 2004;
Construction dates	1903, 1903, 1903,
Other Names	-, Extra,
Hermes Number	30568
Property Number	

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The former Dumbalk North Methodist Church is a typical Federation Carpenter Gothic Church with a gable roof and a small projecting porch with a steeper pitched roof and a one sided entry to the north. Other details typical of the style include the multi-pane lancet windows in the nave and the front of the porch and a small circular louvred vent high in the gable end.

Conversion to a dwelling has resulted in a stove flue through the roof and the construction of a garden and picket fence.

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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