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# METHODIST CHURCH



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## Location

920-922 WELLINGTON STREET, STRATHFIELDSAYE - PROPERTY NUMBER 216452, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO835

## Heritage Listing

Greater Bendigo City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 2, 2024

### What is significant?

The Methodist Church at 920-922 Wellington Road, Strathfieldsaye built in 1954 is significant.

### How is it significant?

The Methodist Church is of local social and aesthetic significance to the City of Greater Bendigo.

### Why is it significant?

The Methodist Church is of aesthetic significance for the memorial windows dedicated to William and Mary Somerville, all of which were part of the 1874 church previously on the site. *Criterion E*

The Methodist Church is of social significance for the Strathfieldsaye community as a place of worship since 1874, the large site reflecting the generosity of William and Mary Somerville who donated the land on which the current church is situated. *Criterion G*

Heritage Study/Consultant	Greater Bendigo - Former Shires of Mclvor and Strathfieldsaye Heritage Study, Context P/L, 2008;
Construction dates	1954,
Hermes Number	33153
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### Physical Description 1

The Strathfieldsaye Uniting Church is built in a rather utilitarian style in face red brick with cream brick pointed window heads. The gable end is simply inscribed with the name and date of the building. Brick piers are designed in the form of buttresses and the windows are paired between these. The roof is clad in the characteristic terra cotta tiles of the 1950s.

The interior contains some fittings and windows from the earlier 1874 church which were reinstated in the current church.

### Physical Conditions

Excellent

### Integrity

High

### Historical Australian Themes

8 Building community life

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