

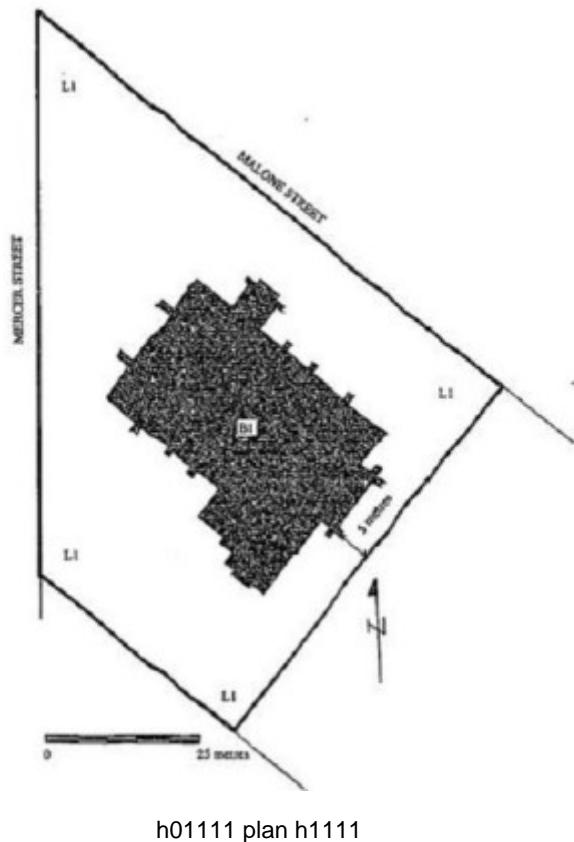
# CHURCH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL



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## Location

57-63 MERCER STREET AND 5 MALONE STREET GEELONG, GREATER GEELONG CITY

## Municipality

## Level of significance

Registered

## Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H1111

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO230

## VHR Registration

November 9, 1995

## Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Register

## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 5, 1999

The Church of St Peter and St Paul, Geelong West was built in 1864-66 by contractor Clement Nash to a design by William Wardell and supervised by JB Denney. The bluestone church with Barrabool sandstone dressings comprises a five bay clerestoried nave, chancel, side chapels and sacristy.

The church of St Peter and St Paul is of architectural significance to Victoria.

The church is an important example of the smaller ecclesiastical work of the prominent architect William Wardell and one of only few parish churches completed according to his plans. The building expresses Wardell's adaptation of the Early English Gothic style. The ornate details are replaced by simplicity of design and plainness of material formulating its own decorative expression. The simple ornamentation includes the unusual bell gable surmounted by a pair of carved Celtic crosses (symbolising the double dedication) and the triple lancet window at the east end containing stained glass by Ferguson & Urie.

[Source: Report to Minister.]

## Permit Exemptions

### General Exemptions:

General exemptions apply to all places and objects included in the Victorian Heritage Register (VHR). General exemptions have been designed to allow everyday activities, maintenance and changes to your property, which don't harm its cultural heritage significance, to proceed without the need to obtain approvals under the Heritage Act 2017.

Places of worship: In some circumstances, you can alter a place of worship to accommodate religious practices without a permit, but you must notify the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria before you start the works or activities at least 20 business days before the works or activities are to commence.

Subdivision/consolidation: Permit exemptions exist for some subdivisions and consolidations. If the subdivision or consolidation is in accordance with a planning permit granted under Part 4 of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the application for the planning permit was referred to the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria as a determining referral authority, a permit is not required.

Specific exemptions may also apply to your registered place or object. If applicable, these are listed below. Specific exemptions are tailored to the conservation and management needs of an individual registered place or object and set out works and activities that are exempt from the requirements of a permit. Specific exemptions prevail if they conflict with general exemptions.

Find out more about heritage permit exemptions [here](#).

Construction dates 1866,  
Architect/Designer Wardell, William W.,  
Heritage Act Categories Registered place,  
Hermes Number 4420  
Property Number

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## Extent of Registration

### AMENDMENT OF REGISTER OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Historic Building No. 1111.

Church of St Peter and St Paul, corner Mercer and Malone Streets, Geelong West, City of Greater Geelong.

#### Extent

To the extent of:

1. All of the building known as the Church of St Peter and St Paul marked B-1 on Plan 607078 endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council and held by the Director, Historic Buildings Council.
2. All of the land marked L-1 on Plan 607078 being part of the land described in Certificate of Title Volume 3783 Folio 425 endorsed by the Chairperson, Historic Buildings Council.

[*Victoria Government Gazette* No. G44 9 November 1995 p.3154]

*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.*

*For further details about Heritage Overlay places, contact the relevant local council or go to Planning Schemes Online <http://planningschemes.dpcd.vic.gov.au/>*