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# Christians Meeting House (Former)

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## Location

108 High Street,BERWICK, Casey City

## Municipality

CASEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO71

## Heritage Listing

Casey City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - February 17, 2022

**What is significant?**

**How is it significant?**

**Why is it significant?**

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| Heritage Study/Consultant | Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004; Casey - Heritage of the City of Berwick, Context Pty Ltd, 1993; |
| Construction dates        | 1886, 1916,  |
| Hermes Number             | 62916  |
| Property Number           |  |

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## Physical Description 1

The brick chapel is a picturesque example of a simple Gothic church featuring Romanesque arched windows with five pane uppers. The motif is echoed in the original entrance and in the archway connecting the gabled chancel; the archway has elaborate Corinthian capitals on the pilasters. The internal walls are rendered with ruled ashlar and the ceiling lined with boards and the roof supported with timber trusses. Metal tie plates are visible in the exterior corners. A recent hip-roofed extension has been added to the south west side of the chapel. It is assumed that the brickwork is polychrome beneath the paint.

The simple weatherboard former Sunday School remains situated immediately behind the church.

## **Physical Conditions**

Good

## **Historical Australian Themes**

Educating

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