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# Christ Church Of England

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## Location

61 South Gippsland Highway, TOORADIN, Casey City

## Municipality

CASEY CITY

## Level of significance

Included in Heritage Overlay

## Heritage Overlay Numbers

HO189

## Heritage Listing

Casey City

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## Statement of Significance

Last updated on - May 17, 2004

What is significant?

Christ Church of England, comprising the church designed by HE Tollhurst and constructed by J O'Donnell in 1900, at 61 South Gippsland Highway, Tooradin.

How is it significant?

Christ Church of England is of local historic and social significance to the City of Casey.

Why is it significant?

Historically and socially, it is significant as the oldest public building in Tooradin and illustrates the early development of the township. It is now the only surviving place of worship in Tooradin and has strong associations with the local community as a meeting place that has played an important role in the development of Tooradin for over 100 years. (AHC criteria A4, D2 and G1)

Heritage Study/Consultant Casey - Casey Heritage Study, Context Pty Ltd, 2004;

Construction dates 1900, 1964,

Architect/Designer      Leith, AC & Associates,  
Hermes Number          63140  
Property Number

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## **Usage/Former Usage**

Church

## **Physical Description 1**

Christ Church of England at 61 South Gippsland Highway, Tooradin is a simple weatherboard clad Carpenter Gothic church with a gable iron roof with health department vents along the ridge line. The c.1964 era narthex has a low pitched roof.

The 1964 Sunday school is a weatherboard building with low pitched roof to one side.

## **Physical Conditions**

Good

## **Intactness**

Moderate to Low. The window glass has been replaced, and the sacristy at the front added unsympathetically in 1965.

## **Historical Australian Themes**

Community & Culture; Worshipping

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