

Former St John's Presbyterian Church



B2128 St Johns Uniting
Church

Location

Campbell Street,, STREATHAM VIC 3351 - Property No B2128

Municipality

ARARAT RURAL CITY

Level of significance

Local

Victorian Heritage Register (VHR) Number

H0257

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

Last updated on - July 19, 2004

St. John's Church is a four bay, bluestone church with spire capped tower, built in 1874-5, possibly to the designs of H S Saville. Walls are constructed in random-coursed bluestone with lighter coloured stone dressings and a slate roof. The centrally located tower has a large quatre-foil oculus and angled buttresses with a reduced belfry and diminutive broach spire. Lancet windows are used.

The church is an Early English Gothic Revival design important within the townscape of Streatham, has historical associations and is architecturally important for its detailing. The large quatrefoil window, belfry and diminutive spire are unusual and distinctive details, particularly evocative of vernacular design tradition. The design of the

gallery inside, internal hood mouldings with bosses and the roof trusses characterise the original design. The church was rebuilt following the 1977 bush fires, with an unsympathetic modern addition to the rear, which is excluded.

Classified: 'Regional' 25/05/1969

Revised: 26/05/1988

Other Names St John's Uniting Church,

Hermes Number 67282

Property Number

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