

Heritage Citation



Northgate Methodist Church Hall (former)

Key details

Addresses	At 124 Northgate Road, Northgate, Queensland 4013
Type of place	Hall
Period	Interwar 1919-1939
Style	Bungalow
Lot plan	L201_SP157125; L202_SP157125
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004
Construction	Roof: Tile; Walls: Timber

Criterion for listing (A) Historical; (G) Social

Though the Methodist Church leadership had identified the need for a church in Northgate as early as 1913, it was not until September 1928 that this brick, English Gothic styled church was completed. Until that time the growing Northgate Methodist population had conducted services in temporary locations. The church was later complemented by a hall, completed in 1936 and extended in 1955. The church and hall are significant for their deep and longstanding connection with Methodist and later Uniting Church parishioners of Northgate. The church is also aesthetically significant.

Statement of significance

Relevant assessment criteria

This is a place of local heritage significance and meets one or more of the local heritage criteria under the Heritage planning scheme policy of the *Brisbane City Plan 2014*. It is significant because:

Historical

CRITERION A

The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the city's or local area's history for the evidence it provides about the growth of Northgate in the early twentieth century.

Social

CRITERION G

The place has a strong or special association with the life or work of a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons

for its strong and long-lasting connection to those who worshipped at the Church and attended Sunday School and Kindergarten in the hall; and for the evidence it provides of the importance attached to religious observance and religious education in Sunday Schools in the first decades of the twentieth century.

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