

Heritage Citation



Adventist Church

Key details

Addresses	At 25 Sunflower Street, Wynnum, Queensland 4178
Type of place	Church
Period	Postwar 1945-1960
Style	Free Gothic
Lot plan	L42_RP61787
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — August 2015
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber

Criterion for listing (A) Historical; (B) Rarity; (E) Aesthetic; (G) Social

A traditional timber framed and weatherboarded and corrugated iron roofed former Church hall relocated to the site in 1949 and subsequently extended in 1951 and 1958 as the permanent centre of worship for the Seventh-Day Adventists, first established in Wynnum in 1937.

History

The original building acquired by this church was the former Mitchelton Methodist Church Hall. It was purchased and moved, without a roof, to the site in early 1949. It was re-roofed and officially dedicated on 4 September 1949.

In 1951 a new hall was added at right angles to the rear of the building. Another extension was made in 1962, continuing the hall in a similar alignment to the first building.

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

as the permanent place of worship for the Wynnum Seventh Day Adventist community since 1949, which was first established in Wynnum in 1937 and met in a variety of community places.

Rarity

CRITERION B

The place demonstrates rare, uncommon or endangered aspects of the city's or local area's cultural heritage

as a substantial traditional timber framed, weather boarded and corrugated roofed former Church hall, dating from the first quarter of the twentieth century, located on the site since 1949, and subsequently sympathetically extended in the 1950s.

Aesthetic

CRITERION E

The place is important because of its aesthetic significance

as a substantial traditional timber framed, weather boarded and corrugated roofed former church hall, with later sympathetic extension, located on a prominent corner location, it has aesthetic significance in its own right, and within the adjoining streetscape.

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

as the permanent place of worship for the Seventh-Day Adventist community of Wynnum for over 60 years.

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before any action is taken which may affect its heritage significance.

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