

Heritage Citation



Baptist Church (former)

Key details

Addresses	At 2124 Wynnum Road, Wynnum West, Queensland 4178
Type of place	Church
Period	Interwar 1919-1939
Style	Carpenter Gothic
Lot plan	L2_RP43815
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — January 2005
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber

History

Evidence indicates that this church was erected on this site for the Wynnum West Mission, an independent Baptist Church. While the title deeds disclose that the property, 16 perches, was transferred into the trustees' names in October 1929, the exact date the Church was erected is uncertain at this stage of the research.

However, by circa 1939, the church and its parishioners were unable to continue to practise their religion in isolation and "relinquished their responsibility in favour of the Wynnum Baptist Church". The Church remained under the control of the Baptist Church until it was disposed of in the 1980s.

Description

This Interwar Gothic style church is rectangular in plan form with an attached gabled entry porch to the front. The structure is timber framed and clad with vertical timber boards. The main roof has a street-fronting gable, sheeted with corrugated iron and decorated with half-timber boards at the gable ends. Lighting and natural ventilation to the nave is provided by lancet windows. The timber-framed windows consist of a lower casement and upper hopper window with a fixed panel fanlight above.

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 a church established in the Wynnum West locality during the Interwar period.

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 a former church building which disclosed the extent of the Baptist Religion within Brisbane and the local areas for several decades in the 20th century.

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