

## Heritage Citation

### Baptist Church (former)

#### Key details

Addresses	At 37 Judge Street, Petrie Terrace, Queensland 4000
Type of place	House
Period	Federation 1890-1914
Style	Carpenter Gothic
Lot plan	L3_RP817568; L2_RP817568
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — August 2015
Criterion for listing	(A) Historical; (D) Representative

The timber church is the second Baptist Church in Petrie Terrace. The first was built in ca. 1870 behind the current church fronting Chapel Street. As the population of Petrie Terrace grew in the late nineteenth century, so too did the Baptist congregation. After several years of fundraising, enough money had been raised to build a larger church. In January 1895 the new church was opened with a series of services conducted over a day. Designed by Reverend W Richer, the church has played a large role in many Petrie Terrace residents' lives. It has recently been converted into a house.

## 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 late nineteenth-century timber church constructed for the growing Baptist congregation in Petrie Terrace.

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## Representative

### CRITERION D

The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class or classes of cultural places

as a surviving example of a small, timber framed Carpenter Gothic style church built in the 1890s.

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**Note:** This citation has been prepared on the basis of evidence available at the time including an external examination of the building. The statement of significance is a summary of the most culturally important aspects of the property based on the available evidence, and may be re-assessed if further information becomes available. The purpose of this citation is to provide an informed evaluation for heritage registration and information. This does not negate the necessity for a thorough conservation study by a qualified practitioner, before any action is taken which may affect its heritage significance.

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