

Heritage Citation



Lindum Baptist Church

Key details

Addresses	At 95 Kianawah Road, Wynnum West, Queensland 4178
Type of place	Church
Period	Interwar 1919-1939
Style	Queenslander
Lot plan	L100_SP252654
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — November 2010
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber

This simple timber church was completed in 1920 in response to the needs of the Baptist Community in the Lindum district. Presently in use as offices by the Baptist Church, the church has a longstanding and significant connection with the local Baptist community.

History

Under the Auspices of the Wynnum and Manly Baptist Church a new church was erected at Lindum. After the initial stump-capping ceremony had been held on 4 October 1919, the Lindum Baptist Church was opened on 25 January 1920. The Baptist Association had provided a loan for the church for the amount of £200.

Evidence indicates that material for the church came from "a building, which was originally a livery stable of one of the finer homes", which was purchased from Teneriffe. Further additions to the church were required due to the "rapid re-growth of the Sunday school", and were undertaken in 1955 and 1969 respectively.

Further evidence suggests that the church was a focal point of the Lindum community, regardless of an individual's denomination.

Description

This is small simple wooden church constructed during the early interwar period of recycled materials. The church has Gothic style windows. Later additions to the church include; Sunday School Room, converting the rear of the church into two storeys and the construction of a covered front entrance.

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 it is a church building established in response to the needs of the growing Baptist community in the Lindum district in the interwar years.

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 it is a church that has served the Wynnum Baptist community since 1920 thereby playing a prominent and enduring part in the lives of successive generations who attended services and/or received religious instruction at the site.

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