

Item Details

Name
Christ Church Anglican Church

SHR/LEP/S170
LEP #C-12

Address
230-232 Church Lane CASTLEREAGH NSW 2749

Local Govt Area
Penrith

Local Aboriginal Land Council
Unknown



Item Type	Group/Collection	Category
Built	Religion	Church

All Addresses

Addresses								
Records Retrieved: 1								
Street No	Street Name	Suburb/Town/Postcode	Local Govt. Area	LALC	Parish	County	Electorate	Address Type
230-232	Church Lane	CASTLEREAGH/NSW/2749	Penrith	Unknown			Unknown	Primary Address

Significance

Statement Of Significance

Completed in 1878, Christ Church is unique in the area for its age and historical associations with Hadley Park and Nepean Park. The setting for the church demonstrates the continuation of a tradition of Anglican Church mission in the area since the 1810s and provides insight into the early community of the region. It is a picturesque landmark situated above the river plains with sight lines to historic homesteads in the valley.

Criteria a)

Historical Significance

Completed in 1878, the church demonstrates the continuation of a tradition of Anglican Church mission in the area since the 1810s.

Criteria b)

Historical Association
Significance

The completion of the church also provides insight into the community of the region in the late nineteenth century with a siting that bears reference to the local benefactors of the valley.

Criteria c)

Aesthetic/Technical Significance

This small rural church, prominent in its white rendered walls and remote setting, is a picturesque landmark sited above the river plains that provides a counterpoint to the more settled margin west of Castlereagh Road.

Criteria f)

Rarity

The church is unique in the area for its age, historical associations and setting.

Owners

Records Retrieved: 0

Organisation	Stakeholder Category	Date Ownership Updated
No Results Found		

Description

Designer **Builder/Maker**

Physical Description	Updated
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Christ Church is a brick mid-Victorian Gothic Revival church set atop the escarpment above the Nepean River flood plain. The church comprises a nave and chancel with a porch on the north elevation. The external buttressed walls are rendered and read as stone, and there are rendered label moulds and lancet windows. The gabled roofs with end parapets are sheeted in corrugated metal. The church is to the south-east corner of the old Castlereagh township just beyond the original town plan in a sparsely settled area. This setting of the church ensures it is prominent from the river valley, where it is meant to be seen, and the riverside homesteads of Hadley Park and Nepean Park are visible from the church. The steep graded small church reserve is cleared. There is a typical rural earth closet at the rear of the church. A gravel path leads from Church Lane to the rise of the church.

Physical Condition **Updated** 05/11/2006

Good.

Modifications And Dates

Further Comments

Current Use

Former Use

Listings

Listings

			Records Retrieved: 4		
Heritage Listing	Listing Title	Listing Number	Gazette Date	Gazzette Number	Gazzette Page
Heritage study	Christchurch Anglican Church	C-12	4/1/1987 12:00:00 AM		
Local Environmental Plan	Christchurch Anglican Church	C-12	12/20/1991 12:00:00 AM	180	
Local Environmental Plan	Penrith Local Environmental Plan 2010	28	9/22/2010 12:00:00 AM		
Heritage study		2260028	11/1/2007 12:00:00 AM		

Procedures/Exemptions

Records Retrieved: 0					
Section of Act	Description	Title	Comments	Action Date	Outcome
No Results Found					

History

Historical Notes or Provenance	Updated
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Historic Themes

Records Retrieved: 3		
National Theme	State Theme	Local Theme
8. Culture	Religion	Unknown
8. Culture	Religion	Rural settlement
8. Culture	Creative endeavour	Rural settlement

Recommended Management

Management Summary

Management

Records Retrieved: 0		
Management Category	Management Name	Date Updated
No Results Found		

Report/Study

Heritage Studies

Records Retrieved: 5

Report/Study Name	Report/Study Code	Report/Study Type	Report/Study Year	Organisation	Author
Penrith Heritage Study Review			2005		Paul Davies Pty Ltd
Penrith Heritage Study Review			2005		Pail Davies Pty Ltd
Penrith Heritage Study Review			2005		Paul Davies Pty. Ltd.
Penrith Heritage Study Review			2005		Paul Davies Pty. Ltd.
Heritage Study City of Penrith			1987		Fox & Associates

Reference & Internet Links

References

Records Retrieved: 2

Type	Author	Year	Title	Link
Written	Graham Edds & Associates	1996	Hadley Park: Conservation Management Plan (draft)	
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Data Source

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