

HERITAGE COUNCIL DETERMINATION

Determination Date	1 February 2024
Place/Object Name	Former Presbyterian Church
Location	3 Church Street, Benalla, Benalla Rural City

The Heritage Council of Victoria determined **1 February 2024** that:

- the above place is not of State-level cultural heritage significance and is not to be included in the Victorian Heritage Register ('VHR') in accordance with section 49(1)(b) of the *Heritage Act 2017 (Vic)*; and
- the recommendation and any submissions be referred to the relevant planning authority for consideration for an amendment to the planning scheme in accordance with section 49(1)(c)(i) of the Act. Specifically, this might involve a review of the current Heritage Overlay provisions that apply to the church, the trees, and the neighbouring church properties.

This decision was reached having considered the assessment against the Heritage Council's criteria and the information included in the Executive Director's statement of recommendation. The Heritage Council's reasons for determining not to include the place in the VHR are generally in accordance with the reasons of the Executive Director.



Professor Philip Goad
Chair, Heritage Council of Victoria