

Heritage Inventory

SHI Number
1910593

Item Name: **WW-58A Church**

Location: **11 Wallsend Road, West Wallsend**

Address: 11 Wallsend Road
Suburb / Nearest Town: West Wallsend
Local Govt Area: Lake Macquarie
State: NSW
Other/Formal Names: Anglican Church
Area/Group/Complex:
Aboriginal Area: Awabakal

DUAP Region: Hunter & Central Coast
Historic region: Lower Hunter
Parish:
County:

Group ID:

Curtilage/Boundary:

Item Type: Built
Owner: Private - Individual

Group: Religion
Category: Church

Admin Codes:
Current Use:
Former Uses:

Code 2:
Code 3:

Assessed Significance: Local

Endorsed Significance:

Statement of Significance: Anglican religious observance has long been associated with the site of the present church. The church is important to the social and religious life of Anglican parishioners of West Wallsend and is a good example of 1950s architecture, which is becoming increasingly rare in Lake Macquarie.

Historical Notes or Provenance: West Wallsend developed as a direct result of the exploitation of coal seams nearby. The West Wallsend Coal Company was formed in 1885. At first the settlement was scattered and confined to large land parcels, and it was not until the opening of the first mines that land was subdivided for housing and small business purposes. The original wooden Anglican Church in Wallsend Road was named St. James. By 1956 the church had deteriorated and was finally demolished in around 1964. The foundation stone for a new brick church was laid in 1958 and was completed some time in 1959. Ian Pender was the Architect.

Themes: National Theme
8. Culture

State Theme
Religion

Local Theme
(none)

Designer: Architect: Ian Pender
Maker / Builder:

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Year Started:

Year Completed:

Circa:

Physical Description: Basic rectangular hall with kitchen facilities on one end. Face brick, with skillion metal clad roof. Front entry vestibule and feature wall with cross, off front skillion steel construction veranda with three sets of timber glass doors. 1950's architectural style.

Physical Condition: Good

Modification Dates:

**Recommended
Management:**

Management:

Further Comments: 2010 approval for conversion to dwelling

Criteria a) The 1950s Anglican Church demonstrates the continuity of Anglican worship on the same site over a long period. The original St. James timber church was demolished in about 1964, after the new church was built.

Criteria b)

Criteria c)

Criteria d) The church has social significance to the anglican parishoners of West Wallsend, and played a central role in their social and religious lives.

Criteria e)

Criteria f) This type of 1950s architecture is becoming increasingly rare in Lake Macquarie

Criteria g) There are few good representatives of this type of 1950s architecture left in Lake Macquarie

Integrity / Intactness:

References:	Author	Title	Year
	West Wallsend Heritage Main Street Study and Gabrielle Crofts		1999

Studies:

Parcels:	Parcel Code	LotNumber	Section	Plan Code	Plan Number
	LOT	8		DP	666908

Latitude:

Longitude:

Location validity:

Spatial Accuracy:

Map Name:

Map Scale:

AMG Zone:

Easting:

Northing:

Listings:

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Custom Field One:

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Custom Field Six:

Data Entry:

Date First Entered: 13/01/2009

Date Updated: 06/07/2010

Status: Basic

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Image/s:



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