

Place name Baptist Church

Survey Date: 04/07/2004

Other name

Id: 997

Street 209 to 213 York Street

Last Update 04/10/2004

Locality Sale

Postcode

Official Locality

Property No Sec 28, Allot 8

Local Government Area Wellington Shire

Precinct: Not in precinct

Easting

Northing

Map

Workshop number

Workshop votes

Field survey number

Community priority

Designer

Builder

Ownership Private

Built Date 1901-03 **Change Date**

Description This simple church, five bays deep, adopts Gothic features in a Federation manner. The red brick work is contrasted with the lighter coloured bands of render.

The church has been linked to another building to the rear, otherwise it appears externally intact and to be in good condition. It was not inspected internally.

Feature	Style	Wall Materials	Roof Materials
Church	Federation Gothic	Brick	

Condition Good

Integrity Intact

None apparent

Religious

Building

National Themes	Local Themes
	7. BUILDING SETTLEMENTS & TOW
	7.1 Ports

History Two plaques on the church appear to mark the building of the church. The foundation stone was laid by John Williams Esq. JP on 6th June 1901, while Prof. Kernot, President of the Baptist Union laid another plaque, this time on the side wall, in June 1903.(1)

The history of the site (Sec 28, Allot 8) between its purchase in the 1860s by W. Lett and the establishment of the fire station has not been researched. The land was later subdivided with two frontages to York Street, the other now containing the fire station.(2) Worthy of further research.

References

(1) Plaques on building.

(2) Town of Sale Plan, 1910.

Period	Associations
	Baptist Church

Heritage Protections Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
Planning Scheme	x		Recommended

National Estate

Research Required

Recommendations

Fieldwork priority?

Stage 1 Ranking Assessed: Sale Heritage Stu **Stage 2 priority** Planning Scheme: Individua

Final Ranking Local significance **Final Recommendation**

Statement of significance The small Baptist Church at 209 to 213 York Street, Sale is of local aesthetic and social significance to Wellington Shire. Aesthetically, it is significant as a typical small church of the early twentieth century, and as the sole illustration of the Federation Gothic style applied to a local church. Socially, it is significant for its strong and continuing associations with the Baptist community of Sale. (RNE criteria E.1, G.1)

Extent of designation

Informant

Notes

Follow up

Bibliography Context Pty Ltd, (1994), City of Sale Heritage Study
Context Pty Ltd, (2004), Wellington Heritage Study: Sale Review

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