

**Place name** Wesleyan Church (former), Stratford and Bills horse trough

**Survey Date:**

**Other name** Stratford Museum, Old Methodist church

**Id:**

758

**Street** 14 Hobson Street

**Last Update**

**Locality** Stratford

**Postcode** 3862

**Official Locality**

**Property No** HO52

**Local Government Area** Wellington Shire

**Property Info**

**Precinct:** Not in precinct

**Easting**

**Northing**

**Map** Stratford Town Map

**Workshop number**

**Workshop votes**

**Field survey number**

**Community priority**

**Designer**

**Builder**

**Ownership**

**Built Date** 1873

**Change Date**

**Description** A Wesleyan brick church.

1930 photo shows a picket fence (year 2000 calendar)

Bills water trough is located in the grounds of the museum. It has been moved here from its original site. This trough was originally associated with the Saleyards (L. Barraclough, August 2001). (see GHJ article on Bills troughs)

**Condition**

**Integrity**

Building  
Trough

**National Themes**

**Local Themes**

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9.1 Religion

**History** The Wesleyan Church at Stratford was built in 1873.

**Heritage Protections**

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
National Trust Register	B4962		File only
Planning Scheme	HO52		Listed
Victorian Heritage Register	604791		File only

**National Estate**

**Research Required**

**Recommendations** Requires documentation to support existing protection under planning scheme.

**Fieldwork priority?**

**Stage 1 Ranking** Local significance

**Stage 2 priority** No Action: Already include

**Final Ranking** Local significance

**Final Recommendation** Amendment C26

**Statement of significance**

**Extent of designation**

**Informant**

**Notes**

**Follow up**

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