



NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA)

413 Hobart Road,
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Nomination Form

This program is a National campaign.

1. IDENTIFICATION / LOCATION OF HERITAGE @ RISK

Current Name of Place/Object: St James Anglican Church, Jericho

Street Address of Place/Object: 458 Old Main Road, Jericho

Local Government Authority: Southern Midlands Council

Title Details: Lot No: Vol: Fol:

****:** **Longitude:**

Type of Place/Object: Church

Original Owner: Anglican Church of Tasmania

Current Owner - Anglican Church of Tasmania
125 Macquarie Street, Hobart

Current Occupant: Jericho Cultural & Heritage Centre

Architect/Designer: Henry Hunter

Builder:..... Walter Fish (Stonemason) Charles Ellen (Carpenter)

Construction Date: 1887

Original Use: Church **Current Use:** Museum

2. IDENTIFICATION OF CURRENT RISK

Degree of Risk:

***** Immediate risk - no solution agreed

**** √ Immediate risk - solution agreed but not yet implemented

*** At Risk – no solution agreed

** At risk – solution agreed but not implemented

* At risk

Threats/Risks:

***** **Destruction**

****√ **Deterioration**

*** Devaluation

** Damage

* Disturbance

Fate/outcome

***** Saved (and secure, ie, solution agreed & implemented)

**** Stable (not yet saved or secure, ie, solution not yet fully implemented)

*** Surviving

** √ **Suffering**

* Stuffed (shattered or smashed – Lost, ruined or destroyed)!

3. STATEMENT OF RISK

Movement: of buttress in N.E. Corner (which has resulted in damage to plaster in interior), Vestry, N.W. corner and entry Porch. New Flashing required to remedy leaks in roof between main body of Church, altar. Movement of stone above a window (which has been removed for safety), New down pipes required.

4. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Designed by leading Tasmanian architect Henry Hunter, St James Anglican Church dominates the small rural community of Jericho. This sandstone Victorian gothic styled church built in 1887 is also noted for its stained glass windows including the last executed by renowned glass artist William Montgomery.

The church is a key element of the distinctive cultural landscape of the Jericho area providing a context and relationship for landscapes many other cultural elements.

Elaboration of Criteria as Applicable

- √ Aesthetic
- √ Historic
- Scientific
- √ Social
- √ Spiritual
- √ Representative
- Authenticity
- √ Rarity

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4. CURRENT HERITAGE RECOGNITION

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| National List: | (date entered) (ID or Ref number) |
| Commonwealth List: | |
| Register of National Estate: | |
| State Heritage Register/Listing: | Classified |
| National Trust Classification: | Classified |
| Municipal Listing/Town Planning Scheme: | |
| Other: | Army has restored grave of J. H. Bisdee V.C. and continue to care for it. |

5. DESIRED OUTCOME / VISION

Deconsecrated in April this year the future maintenance of this community building has been assumed by the Jericho Cultural and Heritage Centre who while committed have limited resources to undertake the major structural repairs required.

The substantial maintenance needs of this church which is such an important part of a distinctive Tasmanian cultural landscape highlights the lack of a coherent approach to both the issues of the disposal of redundant institutional buildings and the maintenance of significant heritage buildings of high community value particularly in rural Tasmania.

This Church with its significant history and place in a distinctive Tasmanian cultural landscape highlights the need for an effective heritage fund that recognises the constraints upon community capacity in rural Tasmania.

6. PHOTOGRAPHS / DOCUMENTATION

Bibliography

7. RISK/AMELIORATION REPORT CARD

Year: ...1990

Action: Report of Gandy & Roberts Consulting Engineers

Change in Status: To be deconsecrated 20.4.08. To be leased by Community of Jericho after that date.

Rating: Critical

Date of nomination (12 March 2008)

