



**Holy Trinity Church – North Hobart**

**Our Heritage @ Risk**

**Nomination Form**

**This program is a National campaign.**

**1. IDENTIFICATION / LOCATION OF HERITAGE @ RISK**

**Current Name of Place/Object: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church**

**Street Address of Place/Object: 50 Warwick Street, North Hobart**

**Local Government Authority: Hobart City Council**

**Title Details: Lot No: ..... Vol: Fol: .....**

**\*\*:** **Longitude:**

**Type of Place/Object: Place of worship - church**

**Original Owner: Anglican Church**

**Current Owner - Greek Orthodox Church**

**Current Occupant: As Above**

**Architect/Designer: Convict Architect James Blackburn**

**Builder:.....**

**Construction Date: 1841 -1848**

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

**2. IDENTIFICATION OF CURRENT RISK**

**Statement of Risk: (a summary of the nature of the risk building on the three criteria below (degree/type/fate)(50 words maximum)**

**Degree of Risk: (tick one of)**

- \*\*\*\*\* Imminent risk - no solution agreed
- \*\*\*\*  **High risk - no solution agreed**
- \*\*\* High risk - solution agreed but not implemented
- \*\* Immediate risk – no solution
- \* Immediate risk – solution agreed but not implemented

**Threats/Risks: (circle one of)**

- \*\*\*\*\*  **Destruction**
- \*\*\*\* Deterioration
- \*\*\* Devaluation
- \*\* Damage
- \* Disturbance

**Fate/outcome (circle one of)**

- \*\*\*\*\* 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 SIGNIFICANCE**

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**A wonderful example of ecclesiastical architecture and designed by architect (convict) James Blackburn. Sandstone construction.**

**Elaboration of Criteria as Applicable** ( required to substantiate significance)

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

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**4. CURRENT HERITAGE RECOGNITION**

National List: (date entered) (ID or Ref number)  
Commonwealth List:  
Register of National Estate: RNE  
State Heritage Register/Listing: Classified  
National Trust Classification: Classified  
Municipal Listing/Town Planning Scheme: Hobart City Council  
Other:

Name: *Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church*

Reference: **R2113**

*50 Warwick Street, Hobart*

**Hobart**

Original Use: *Place of worship*

Property Use: *Place of worship*

Feature Type:

Architecture *Victorian Academic Gothic*  
Style:

Integrity: Predominantly intact.

Floors: *0*

Roof: *Corrugated Iron*

Attic: *N*

Walls: *Sandstone*

Basement: *N*

Setting: *This building is a significant element in the urban streetscape.*

History: *Designed by James Blackburn and containing one of Australia's oldest set of bells, the foundation stone was laid by Sir John Franklin.*

Description: *The church features a massive four-level square entry tower topped with spirelets. Walls and tower corners are strengthened by tall, slender, shallow buttresses, three levels high around the tower. Parapet walls to aisle sections have pilasters topped with spirelets. Good curtilage includes stone walls on three boundaries.*

**CRITERIA FOR ENTRY IN REGISTER**

(Refer to Section 16 of the HCH Act for the expanded criteria.)

a) Evolutional Pattern:

b) Rarity:

c) Research Potential:

d) Representative of:

***Holy Trinity Anglican Church is of historic heritage significance because of its ability to demonstrate the principal characteristics of a sandstone early Victorian Academic Gothic church.***

e) Creative/Technical/Aesthetic:

***This early colonial sandstone church demonstrates a high level of skill in the design and detailing of the stone work and the technical achievement of its construction .***

f) Community:

***This building is of historic heritage significance because its townscape qualities are important to the community's sense of place. The Church is also of significance to the community as a religious landmark.***

g) Association:

PLEASE NOTE

This data sheet is intended to provide sufficient information and justification for listing the place on the Heritage Register. Under the legislation, only one of the criteria needs to be met. The data sheet is not intended to be a comprehensive inventory of the heritage values of the place, there may be other heritage values of interest to the Heritage Council not currently acknowledged.