

13 January, 1987

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Mr. R. G. Ritchie,
Executive Director,
Personnel and Resources
Education Department,
2 Treasury Place,
MELBOURNE. VIC. 3002

Dear Mr. Ritchie,

FILE X

Re: Former Eaglehawk East Primitive Methodist Church

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The National Trust is at present undertaking a review of Classified and Recorded churches in Victoria. The citation for the above building, which we understand has been acquired by the Eaglehawk Primary School, has been amended as a result of this review and now reads as follows:-

"A Primitive Methodist chapel of 1865 which is one of the few surviving works of the architect G. R. Cox: the facade is an attractively naive version of a hexastyle temple front in the Roman Doric order, with four engaged columns unequally spaced in antis between the outer pair of engaged pillars."

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,



DOUGLAS HILL
A Administrator,
National Trust of Australia
(Victoria)

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Mr. David Breaden,
165 Queen Street,
BENDIGO. VIC. 3550

Dear Mr. Breaden,

Re: FILE X Former Eaglehawk East Primitive
Methodist Church X

Thank you for writing about the proposed extension.

As I mentioned on the telephone, the Buildings Committee has no objection to the proposal, the only comment being that it was suggested that in accord with ICOMOS principles there should be some demarcation between the old and the new indicated by a regress in the brickwork.

I notice that the building is on the Register of Historic Buildings and I assume that you have contacted the Historic Buildings Council concerning the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) SHIRLEY HAWKER
Conservation Officer,
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c.c. Andrew Ward (1)
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Mr. John MacNeil,
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National Trust of Australia
(Victoria),
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Parliament Place,
MELBOURNE, 3002.

Dear Mr. MacNeil,

FILE X Re: FORMER EAGLEHAWK EAST PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH *X*

This practice has been engaged to design an extension to the rear of the above building. The extension is to house the toilets that were deleted at the time the building was refurbished for use by the Eaglehawk Primary School.

The enclosed preliminary sketch illustrates the proposal. Copies for comment have been forwarded to the Borough of Eaglehawk. Mr. Andrew Ward, the Heritage Advisor to Bendigo and Eaglehawk, has approved the proposal.

The Trust's recently undertaken review of Classified and Recorded churches in Victoria places emphasis on the facade of the building. The extension illustrated we believe would in no way detract from either the facade or the building as a whole, or the surrounding environment.

Would you please advise me as a matter of urgency if the Trust wishes to object to the extension. A copy of this letter will be sent to the Survey and Identification Committee of the Central Victoria Branch for information and comment.

Yours sincerely,
DAVID M. BREADEN ARCHITECTS.

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