

## ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Address:** 92-98 Archer Street  
**Certificate of Title:** 5439/978

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**Use:** Church  
**Margaret Street**  
**Policy Area:** PA6  
**North Adelaide Historic (Conservation) Zone**

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**Heritage Status:** LHP  
**Other Assessments:** Nil  
**Conservation Reports:** Nil

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### HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

This church was designed by architect Sir Eric von Schramek and constructed in 1964. It is stark and uncompromising in its geometric form and unadorned materials. The main section of the face red brick building is of a cubic form and the tall square bell tower is a dominant element in the Archer Street streetscape.

It was built on the site of the North Adelaide Wesleyan Church (see photograph below). The hall to the east of the church still remains and is included on the State Heritage Register.

### STATEMENT OF HERITAGE VALUE:

This church is an example of mid twentieth century design of public and institutional buildings. It continues the use of the site as the location of a place of worship.

### RELEVANT CRITERIA (under Section 23(4) of the *Development Act, 1993*):

- (a) This Church displays historical and social themes that are of importance to North Adelaide as it illustrates the continuation of provision of religious facilities in the area in the 1960s, during a time when historic buildings were not highly valued by some groups in the community.
- (c) It has played an important part in the lives of local residents as a place of worship for Methodists and Presbyterians.
- (d) This Church displays aesthetic merit and design characteristics of significance to North Adelaide as it is an imposing modern building which provides a contrast with the adjacent 1870s Hall.
- (f) The Church is a notable landmark in the area.

### EXTENT OF LISTING:

External form, materials and detailing of 1964 brick and concrete church, including bell tower and cubic hall form. 1964

NOTE: The 'Description of Place and Elements of Heritage Value' listed in the Adelaide (City) Development Plan for this property is as follows:

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
1964 brick and concrete church

This is the legally recognised listing and should be used for the purposes of development application assessment

### REFERENCES

- SLSA Town Acre photographic collection
- Smith Survey 1880

**ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 92-98 Archer Street (cont)**

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SLSA B10373 - Former church on site of St Andrews in 1910 - view east along Archer Street