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**Name:** St Stephen's Church  
**Status:** Permanently Registered  
**Tier:** State

**THR ID Number:** 720  
**Municipality:** Central Coast Council  
**Date Listed:** 06/07/2002

**Location Addresses**

34 Main ST, Penguin 7316 TAS  
34 Main RD, Penguin 7316 TAS

**Title References**

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**Property Id**

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**Setting:** This church is an important element in the townscape.

**Description:** This is a small weatherboard church with a steeply pitched roof with decorated timber barge boards and projecting gable entry vestibule. The windows are lancet with the churches eastern window being a group of three lancet windows.

**History:** No Data Recorded

**Statement of Significance:** (non-statutory summary)  
No Statement is provided for places listed prior to 2007

**Significance:**

The Heritage Council may enter a place in the Heritage Register if it meets one or more of the following criteria from the Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995:

- a) **The place is important to the course or pattern of Tasmania's history.**
- b) **The place possesses uncommon or rare aspects of Tasmania's history.**
- c) **The place has the potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Tasmania's history.**
- d) **The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a class of place in Tasmania's history.**

St. Stephen's Church is of historic heritage significance because of its ability to demonstrate the principal characteristics of a weatherboard Victorian Carpenter Gothic church building .

- e) **The place is important in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement.**

- f) **The place has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social or spiritual reasons.**

This building is of historic heritage significance because of its associations with the general community as a religious and townscape landmark.

- g) **The place has a special association with the life or works of a person, or group of persons, of importance in Tasmania's history.**

- h) **The place is important in exhibiting particular aesthetic characteristics.**

**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.