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Name: Watcombe House
Status: Permanently Registered
Tier: State

THR ID Number: 722
Municipality: Central Coast Council
Date Listed: 06/07/2002

Location Addresses

114 MAIN RD, PENGUIN 7316 TAS

Title References

119793/1

Property Id

6759237



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

Description: This is a simple weatherboard cottage with a gabled roof and decorative batters, tie and finial. The attic windows have been modified and the ground floor windows are double hung.

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.

Watcombe House is of historic heritage significance because of its ability to demonstrate the principal characteristics of a weatherboard Victorian Rustic Gothic domestic 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 its townscape associations are regarded as important to the community's sense of place.

- 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.