ITEM NAME: Irrunawelo Lutheran Church Complex

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE
This building complex is a major feature both in the town and in the Lutheran heritage of S.A., as it was the foundation site of the well-known Immanuel College.

The substantial Church was built in 1876, replacing the first Church built by the congregation in 1871. The Church is of stone, with a spire which is unusual in this area. The manse was completed in 1878 (until then the pastor and his wife had lived in the vestry).

D.H. Lemke built the organ in 1876, this being one of the few Lemke organs in its original site.

A large school (demolished: the dormitory and boarding house building survives) was built to serve the congregation in 1883 and was established as Immanuel College by Pastor Leidig in 1895. This College also trained teachers for Lutheran Day Schools. The College was transferred to North Adelaide in 1922, and to its present site at Novar Gardens in 1957.

REFERENCES
Brief outline of the history of the Lutheran Church, Point Pass, 1869-1969;
National Trust, 837;
Ngaiawang Folk Province, pp.201-205;
Naylor, S.A. Pipe Organs, p.17

Verbal
Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH
Film No. 294 Negative No. 6
Direction of view to E

LOCATION
Address
Town Point Pass
Postcode
Section
Hundred
County
L.G.A. Robertstown
S.H.P. Region 8
A.M.G. Ref. 6729-IV
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SUBJECT
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PERIOD
State
Study Area
1869-84

TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature Historical site Historical Gdn.
BUILDING
STRUCTURE
PHYSICAL CONDITION

STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Itc Reg. Interim Reg. Nominated
National Estate
Reg. Proposed
National Trust
CL TL RL File Other

RECOMMENDATION
(A) State X B) Local

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