



St Mary's Vicarage, 37 Vivian Street

1899

Themes in development: cultural and social.

Cultural heritage values: historical, architectural, technical, townscape and group values.

Not registered.

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| Taranaki Anglican Trust Board 37 Vivian Street New Plymouth | | Residence |



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Description

St Mary's Vicarage is a large rambling two storey house, clad in weatherboarding with corrugated iron on the roof. It is informal in plan and composition, with large and small gables, double-hung windows, bracketted eaves and bay windows, and picturesque brick chimneys. It had an English half-timbered character originally when cover boards and other decorative boards were picked out in dark colours.

History

The vicarage was built in 1899, the third for the church. It has had a number of minor alterations through its life, and some dates are recorded in *Goodly Stones and Timber*: the telephone was connected in 1902, electric light in 1909, and the sanitary system in 1908-09; hoods were placed over the windows in 1911 and fire escapes were added in 1951-52. It continues in use today as the vicarage, set in an expansive garden to match the scale of the house.

Architect

The architect was James Sanderson .

Statement of Significance

St Mary's Vicarage has some architectural interest in its own right, but its principal value is as an integral part of the St Mary's Church complex, where it adds to the historical and visual richness of the place.

Sources

New Plymouth District Council building file 628/37.

Goodly Stones and Timbers. A History of St Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Margaret H Alington, New Plymouth, St Mary's Church, 1988.