

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/050/0029
	Site Name	Old Synagogue, Berkley Street, King William's Town
	Date	
	Project	
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-32.874404, 27.387154

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Site Category: Building

Directions:

MEDIUM LANDMARK VALUE. COMMERCIAL CONTEXT. ORNATE WROUGHT IRON FENCE AND GATES.

SiteComments:

Archive Import History: This predominantly neo-Gothic building probably dates from the eighteen-fifties and was used for several decades as a school by the Wesleyans. The building has been used as a synagogue since 1908. With the two adjoining buildings, which were also originally erected by the Wesleyan Church, it forms an impressive building complex. Visual Description: ELONGATED PLAN BELOW RIDGED AND PARAPET GABLED ROOF WITH A CENTRAL ENTRANCE IN THE GABLE. THE GABLE IS SEMI-CIRCULAR IN FORM AND DECORATED WITH ORNATE PLASTER MOULDINGS. FENESTRATION MAKES USE OF 4 PANE CASEMENT WINDOWS WITH TRIANGULAR FANLIGHTS. Colours: Site Features: Condition: Good Construction Date: 1890 Materials: CORRUGATED IRON ROOF ON PLASTERED BRICK WALLS Catalogue: Frescura, 1987 (a), No: 046, Significance Category:

Damage Types: