

# Gisborne Masonic Hall Heritage Design Guidelines, December 2018

**Gisborne Masonic Hall/Masonic Temple/Masonic Lodge**  
Part of 60 Aitken Street, Gisborne  
HO290

## Heritage Design Guidelines

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- The building should be conserved, maintained and provided with a viable use wherever possible.
- The front portion of the building, as defined with the accented windows, is the most significant portion of the building. While the rear addition is complementary to the original building, it should be available for further alterations/extensions. Any such proposals should not visually overwhelm the front portion nor detract from its appreciation. The design approach to the rear portion should be understated and simple. The roof line should be maintained.
- There are no restrictions on the interior of the building except that alterations should not have any external impacts. It is encouraged that elements and features of the original building are retained and expressed.
- There are no restrictions on landscaping, fencing or outbuildings. Any landscaping should be minimal and not intrude upon the appreciation of the original building.
- The adjacent block to the north, is not part of this listing and has no heritage restrictions. It is encouraged however that any development not visually overwhelm the Masonic Hall.
- Signage should be minimal and preferably free standing. It should not disrupt the composition of the building.

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